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GEORGIA ECONOMISTS GET MIXED SIGNALS FROM FEBRUARY DATA

Georgia's economy sent mixed signals in February. The state's unemployment rate rose to 8.5 percent, equalling 1982's highest monthly figure. At the same time, nonagricultural employment rose 1,900 from January, and initial claims declined 46 percent from January. There was an increase, however, in the number of persons exhausting their benefits, those who were disqualified from drawing benefits, and those who, for various reasons, delayed filing claims after they became unemployed. The number of new entrants and reentrants to the labor market also rose.

In addition to an increase in the unemployment rate, some changes occurred in the pattern of unemployment. In February, nearly one-third of all Georgia counties had double-digit unemployment rates, and all of these were rural or mostly rural counties. For some months, the state's worst unemployment has been clustered in the carpet and textile district of Northwest Georgia, in several counties near Augusta, and in a band stretching across most of the southern portion of the state. February saw this pattern extended to most of North Georgia and to several additional counties in South Georgia. McDuffie County's 18.8 percent unemployment rate remains the highest in the state.

Most of the monthly gain of 1,900 in nonagricultural wage and salary employment occurred in the manufacturing division, but little of the increase reflected any real economic improvement. It was caused instead by the recall of laid off automobile assemblers and textile workers.

Nonmanufacturing employment rose 300 overall, but large fluctuations occurred in several divisions. Services and government rose substantially because of increased activity in business services, amusements and recreation, medical and health services, and local school systems. The decline of 3,500 in construction was partly weather-related; much of it occurred in heavy construction, such as highway and street building and foundation and excavation work. A drop in retail trade was largely seasonal.

More revealing of the state of the economy is a comparison with February 1982 employment. Such a comparison reveals an overall increase of 27,100, but a decline of 11,900 in manufacturing industries. Only lumber and wood products, transportation equipment, printing and publishing, and "other durable goods" recorded over-the-year gains; the remainder employed fewer people than last year.

The picture is decidedly different in nonmanufacturing where services and trade increased by 18,000 and 13,700 respectively. Government and finance, insurance, and real estate recorded smaller gains. Reflecting the effects of high interest rates and a faltering economy, construction employed 4,200 fewer than last year. Mining and transportation, communication, and public utilities posted negligible declines.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Georgia Iron Works to Build in Warren County

Georgia Iron Works has announced plans to build an $8 million plant on a 74-acre tract near Camak in Warren County. They expect to employ as many as 200 people by 1985. A company spokesman said that the 50 former employees who were laid off from the Thomson and Grovetown plants will be offered jobs before any new people are hired. Mining machinery and other iron products will be made at the new plant.

Southern Railway to Move to Atlanta

Southern Railway has announced plans to move its headquarters to Atlanta from Washington, D.C. Neither the exact date of the move nor the number of employees to be transferred to Atlanta has been determined yet, but the Washington office will be closed by early 1984. The 500 employees will be transferred to other facilities in Norfolk and Roanoke, Virginia, as well as Atlanta.

Uniroyal of Opelika Resumes Full Production

Uniroyal of Opelika, Alabama, has resumed full production after a three-month layoff of 600 people. A spokesman said that wage concessions by employees made the reopening possible. The plant, which manufactures automobile and truck tires, is Lee County, Alabama's, largest employer and draws a portion of its work force from adjacent Georgia counties.

Bainbridge Workers Recalled

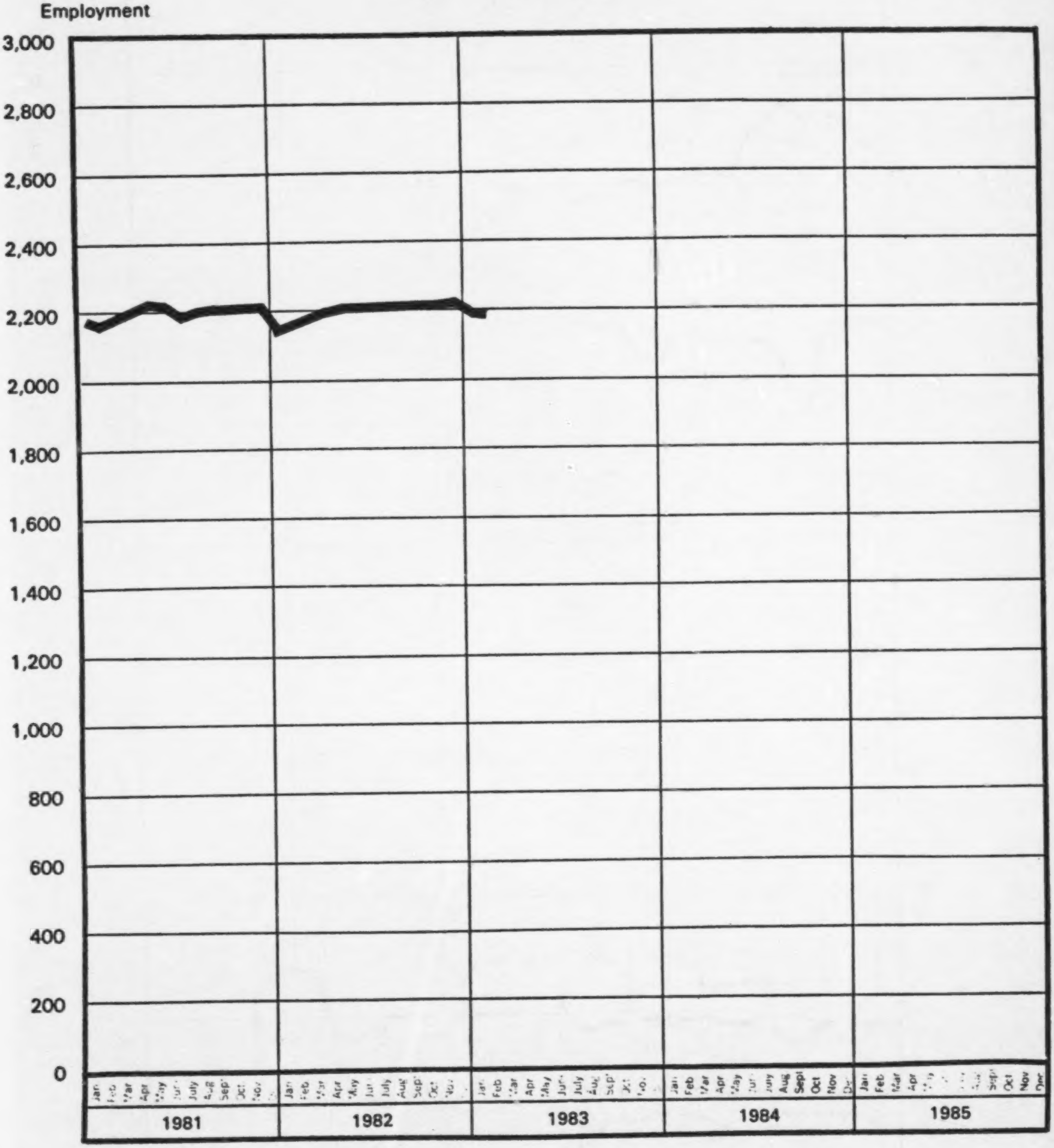
Amoco Fabrics of Bainbridge has recalled all of its workers who were laid off during the summer and fall of 1982. The company has two divisions, one of which manufactures carpet fiber and the other backing for carpet. They will be taking applications for a limited number of jobs to be filled in the near future.

Middlefield Container Corporation Comes to Americus

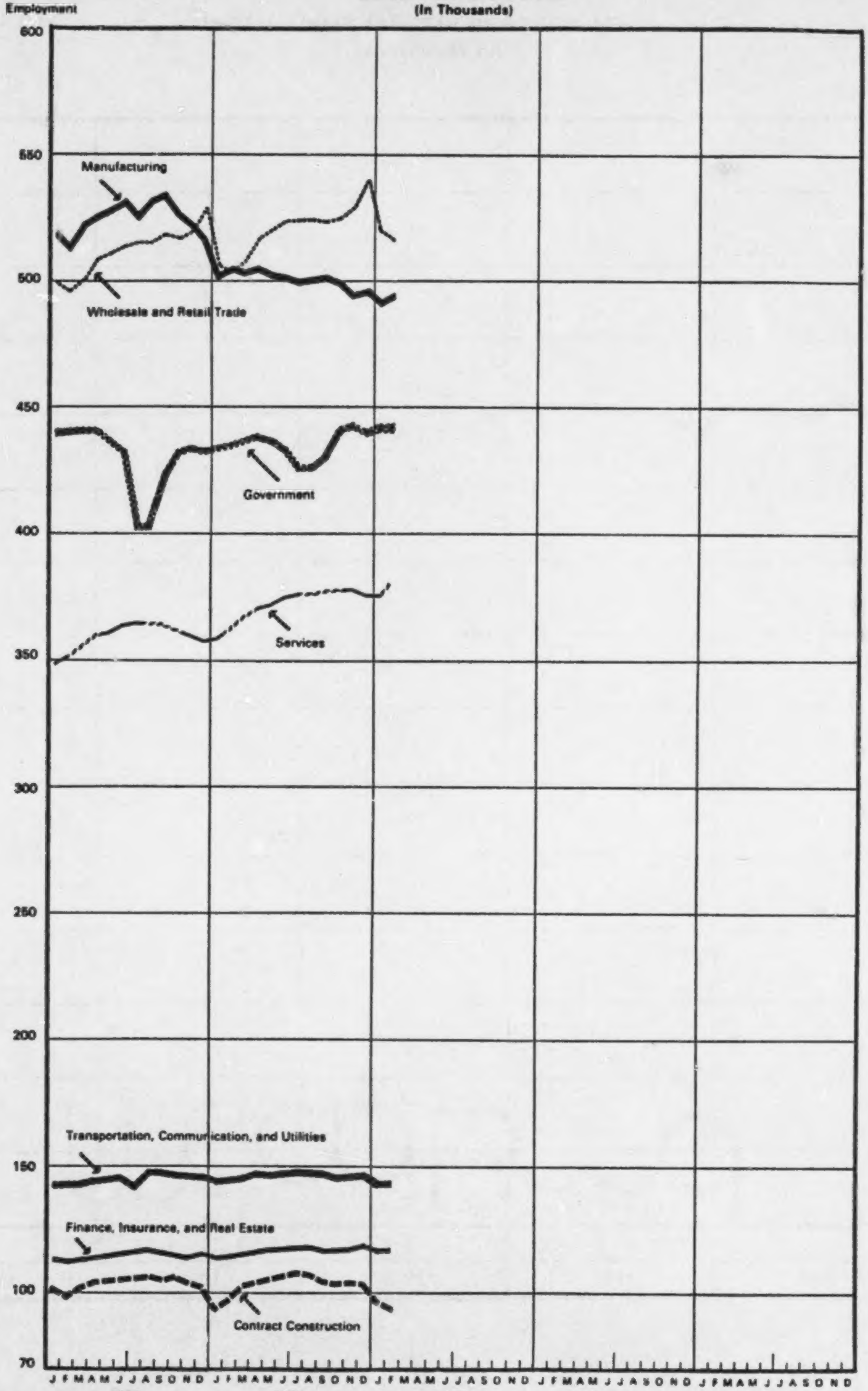
Middlefield Container Corporation of America will open in Americus on April 1. The company, which will manufacture corrugated boxes for the local market, will occupy 30,000 square feet of leased space. Initial employment of 12 will rise to 36 when full capacity is reached. Applications will be taken at the Job Service office at 120 West Church Street in Americus.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,197.7	2,195.8	2,170.6	1.9	27.1
Manufacturing	300005	493.3	491.7	505.2	1.6	-11.9
Durable Goods	300025	127.7	171.7	178.4	1.0	-5.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	27.8	27.6	26.7	.2	1.1
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	13.6	13.3	13.2	.3	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.2	9.1	9.4	.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	15.6	15.6	16.2	.0	-.6
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.5	15.6	16.5	-.1	-1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.5	16.9	18.6	-.4	-2.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.3	19.2	22.1	.1	-2.8
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	21.6	21.7	23.9	-.1	-2.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	35.4	34.4	33.6	1.0	1.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.7	11.7	11.4	.0	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	320.6	320.0	326.9	.6	-6.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	56.4	56.8	57.5	-.4	-1.1
Meat Products	420105	20.5	20.5	20.9	.0	-.4
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.0	15.0	15.3	.0	-.3
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Bakery Products	420505	8.2	8.5	9.2	-.3	-1.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	104.0	102.3	106.5	1.7	-2.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.9	23.0	25.6	.9	-1.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	9.4	9.2	9.1	.2	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	28.1	27.8	27.3	.3	.8
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.5	20.4	21.3	.1	-.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	69.0	69.0	70.4	.0	-1.4
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.6	38.8	38.7	-.2	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.7	21.2	22.0	.5	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	26.9	27.2	27.7	-.3	-.8
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.7	12.8	13.2	-.1	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.1	26.1	24.9	.0	1.2
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.9	9.1	-.1	.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	17.0	17.7	.0	-.7
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.3	2.2	2.7	.1	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.2	19.5	19.9	-.3	-.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,704.4	1,704.1	1,665.3	.3	39.1
Mining	100005	7.2	7.2	7.5	.0	-.3
Contract Construction	200005	93.5	97.0	97.7	-3.5	-4.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	144.4	144.0	144.6	.4	-.2
Transportation	500015	83.4	83.1	84.3	.3	-.9
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.5	38.7	.1	-.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.4	22.4	21.6	.0	.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	517.7	519.0	504.0	-1.3	13.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	165.3	164.5	160.4	.8	4.9
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	99.9	99.5	97.5	.4	2.4
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	65.4	65.1	62.9	.3	2.5
Retail Trade	652005	352.4	354.5	343.5	-2.1	8.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	117.5	117.6	114.4	-.1	3.1
Finance	760025	51.7	51.6	49.8	.1	1.9
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.4	42.5	41.8	-.1	.6
Real Estate	765075	23.4	23.5	22.8	-.1	.6
Services	800005	380.2	376.7	362.2	3.5	18.0
Government	998008	443.8	442.5	435.0	1.3	8.8
Federal	998011	84.9	85.0	84.4	-.1	.5
State and Local	998509	358.9	357.6	350.6	1.3	8.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	366.9	365.2	384.7	1.7	-17.8
Durable Goods	300025	125.3	124.5	132.0	.8	-6.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	241.7	240.6	252.7	1.1	-11.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	37.3	38.0	39.7	-.7	-2.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	85.7	83.8	90.1	1.9	-4.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	21.1	20.2	22.9	.9	-1.8
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Knitting Mills	422505	7.7	7.5	7.4	.2	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.0	22.7	22.4	.3	.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	16.9	16.8	17.7	.1	-.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.3	59.1	60.0	.2	-.7
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	33.8	33.7	33.0	.1	.8
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.3	18.0	19.0	.3	-.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	21.8	21.7	21.6	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	8.0	7.8	8.0	.2	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.1	20.4	21.2	-.3	-1.1
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.5	9.6	10.1	-.1	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.2	10.2	10.7	.0	-.5
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.6	1.7	2.0	-.1	-.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.6	11.7	12.1	-.1	-.5
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.6	10.7	11.9	-.1	-1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	12.6	13.1	14.6	-.5	-2.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.5	13.0	15.6	.5	-2.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.3	14.4	16.6	-.1	-2.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	23.5	22.7	22.1	.8	1.4

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$279.40	$272.74	$259.23	39.8	39.3	39.1	$ 7.02	$ 6.94	$ 6.63
Durable Goods	300025	322.00	303.81	299.25	40.2	39.0	39.9	8.01	7.79	7.50
Nondurable Goods	400015	258.45	257.15	238.39	39.7	39.5	38.7	6.51	6.51	6.16
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$258.45	$255.02	$238.78	39.7	39.6	38.7	$ 6.51	$ 6.44	$ 6.17
Textile Mill Products	422005	249.28	243.01	223.68	41.0	40.3	38.9	6.08	6.03	5.75
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	243.94	248.06	255.42	39.6	40.4	39.0	6.16	6.14	5.78
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	271.83	274.56	268.18	41.5	41.6	42.5	6.55	6.60	6.31
Knitting Mills	422505	227.86	211.72	212.07	41.5	39.5	39.2	5.49	5.36	5.41
Floor Covering Mills	422705	263.22	250.10	227.52	42.8	40.6	39.5	6.15	6.16	5.76
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	248.67	245.42	220.60	40.5	40.7	38.1	6.14	6.03	5.79
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	169.33	170.86	165.86	35.8	36.2	35.9	4.73	4.72	4.62
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	175.17	171.23	170.61	36.8	36.2	36.3	4.76	4.73	4.70
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	162.40	170.19	160.38	35.0	36.6	35.8	4.64	4.65	4.48
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	225.84	227.81	207.13	40.4	40.9	38.5	5.59	5.57	5.38
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	214.14	206.26	202.40	43.0	41.5	39.3	4.98	4.97	5.15
Paper and Allied Products	426005	436.30	454.75	421.52	42.4	43.6	43.5	10.29	10.43	9.69
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	473.22	510.27	480.45	39.6	43.8	44.2	11.95	11.65	10.87
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	364.61	356.12	331.96	42.2	41.7	43.0	8.64	8.54	7.72
Leather and Leather Products	431005	155.40	142.42	123.61	35.0	34.4	29.5	4.44	4.14	4.19
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	317.95	312.36	289.28	41.4	41.1	39.9	7.68	7.60	7.25
Primary Metal Industries	333005	357.80	352.56	351.10	39.8	39.0	41.6	8.99	9.04	8.44
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	271.47	273.78	271.26	39.4	39.0	39.6	6.89	7.02	6.85
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	220.42	229.70	321.86	28.7	29.6	41.8	7.68	7.76	7.70
Transportation Equipment	337005	552.92	475.49	452.28	46.0	41.6	40.6	12.02	11.43	11.14

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA AREA EMPLOYMENT DECLINE IN NONMANUFACTURING

The Atlanta area nonfarm wage and salary employment was estimated at 1,012,200 during February, a drop of 800 from January. Contract construction and wholesale and retail trade were the only major industry divisions to experience a drop from the previous month.

Manufacturing rose 1,000 in February over the January level. The transportation equipment industry in the durable goods sector provided the increment. This was because of the recall of some workers in one automobile assembly plant and some additional hiring in aircraft assembly.

Manufacturing employment in February remained 4,200 below the same month last year. Both durable and nondurable goods manufacturing industries contributed significantly to the reduced employment level. Primary metals, fabricated metal products, nonelectrical machinery, and electric and electronic equipment in the durable goods category and textile mill products, apparel, and paper in nondurables accounted for the over-the-year decline.

Nonmanufacturing was off 1,700 from January. Special trades contracting accounted for two-thirds of the 2,800 decline in construction. Wholesale and retail trade contributed almost equally to the 1,500 drop in trade employment. Wholesale nondurable goods accounted for fewer jobs in wholesale trade.

Services exhibited the greatest gain of any major industry division in February. Hotels, business services, recreational and amusement facilities, medical and health services, and private education recorded modest increases while hospitals and miscellaneous services experienced a slight downturn. Transportation, communications, and public utilities and finance, insurance, and real estate remained almost constant with only a gain of 100 by each of the two major industry divisions. Government recorded a modest increase of 400 with losses in the federal sector partially offsetting gains in state and local government. Local government and local education provided most of the increment in total government employment.

Nonmanufacturing employment in February was 30,600 more than the year-ago level. All major industry divisions experienced substantial improvement, although trade and services provided more than 75 percent of the over-the-year gain.

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,012.2	1,013.0	985.9	-.8	26.3
Manufacturing	300005	139.0	138.0	143.2	1.0	-4.2
Durable Goods	300025	69.7	68.8	72.3	.9	-2.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.6	6.7	6.6	-.1	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.8	4.8	5.5	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.6	6.7	7.4	-.1	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.3	7.2	7.9	.1	-.6
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.2	11.2	12.3	.0	-1.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.3	21.3	21.9	1.0	.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.2	69.2	70.9	.0	-1.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.6	18.8	18.5	-.2	.1
Meat Products	420105	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	0
Bakery Products	420505	3.4	3.5	3.4	-.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.2	4.2	5.5	.0	-1.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.1	1.0	2.0	.1	-.9
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.7	1.8	-.1	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.3	8.2	8.8	.1	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.6	.0	-.2
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.9	2.8	3.2	.1	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.5	7.5	7.9	.0	-.4
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.8	3.8	4.0	.0	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.7	16.8	16.2	-.1	.5
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.6	6.9	-.1	.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	873.3	875.0	842.7	-1.7	30.6
Contract Construction	200005	43.1	45.9	41.2	-2.8	1.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	91.6	91.5	90.8	.1	.8
Transportation	500015	56.8	56.7	56.7	.1	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	284.7	286.2	270.2	-1.5	14.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	106.9	107.7	104.5	-.8	2.4
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.5	71.4	69.9	.1	1.6
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	35.3	36.2	34.5	-.9	.8
Retail Trade	652005	177.8	178.5	165.7	-.7	12.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	70.3	70.2	69.0	.1	1.3
Finance	760025	27.7	27.7	26.5	.0	1.2
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.3	26.4	26.4	-.1	-.1
Services	800055	218.2	216.3	209.0	1.9	9.2
Government	998008	165.4	165.0	162.6	.4	2.8
Federal	998011	32.4	32.7	33.4	-.3	-1.0
State and Local	998509	133.0	132.3	129.2	.7	3.8

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ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.4	93.8	98.7	.6	-4.3
Durable Goods	300025	48.6	47.8	50.9	.8	-2.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.8	45.9	47.8	-.1	-2.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.5	11.7	11.7	-.2	-.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.4	3.3	4.6	.1	-1.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.8	6.7	7.4	.1	-.6
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.4	2.3	2.7	.1	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.0	2.9	3.1	.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.6	5.6	5.9	.0	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.0	3.9	4.0	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.1	5.2	4.8	-.1	.3
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.0	3.0	3.7	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.4	4.5	5.2	-.1	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.3	5.2	5.8	.1	-.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.5	13.8	14.1	.7	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$348.06	$324.58	$312.03	40.9	39.2	39.2	$ 8.51	$ 8.28	$ 7.96
Durable Goods	300025	388.54	357.24	353.81	40.6	39.0	39.4	9.57	9.16	8.98
Nondurable Goods	400015	304.14	290.77	267.15	41.1	39.4	39.0	7.40	7.38	6.85
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$305.88	$281.78	$275.26	42.9	39.8	40.9	$ 7.13	$ 7.08	$ 6.73
Textile Mill Products	422005	206.49	215.56	200.91	36.1	38.7	36.2	5.72	5.57	5.55
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	179.07	168.00	162.29	35.6	33.4	33.6	5.03	5.03	4.83
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	170.50	170.50	159.36	34.1	34.1	33.2	5.00	5.00	4.80
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	190.02	160.07	166.50	38.7	32.6	35.2	4.91	4.91	4.73
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	216.37	207.57	183.87	38.5	37.0	33.8	5.62	5.61	5.44
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	228.53	226.84	219.22	43.2	42.4	40.9	5.29	5.35	5.36
Paper and Allied Products	426005	382.81	377.40	347.19	43.9	42.5	42.6	8.72	8.88	8.15
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	345.61	354.45	314.82	40.9	42.5	39.8	8.45	8.34	7.91
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	355.72	334.80	323.53	41.8	40.0	41.8	8.51	8.37	7.74
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	314.02	293.59	303.36	39.8	37.4	39.5	7.89	7.85	7.68
Primary Metal Industries	333005	462.48	468.83	459.31	39.8	39.9	42.1	11.62	11.75	10.91
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	322.14	315.04	299.20	35.4	35.2	37.4	9.10	8.95	8.00
Transportation Equipment	337005	529.41	502.27	481.46	43.4	38.4	38.0	13.65	13.08	12.67

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 42,600, declined 200 from January, and there are 1,600 fewer employed than at this time last year. The February declines were centered in nonmanufacturing industries.

Manufacturing, at 11,600, increased 100 during the month. Small gains and losses were scattered throughout the division, resulting in a net gain of 100 jobs. Annually, a loss of 400 in durable goods was partially offset by a gain in the nondurable goods segment. Primarily affected by losses were industries in the "other durable goods" category. Losses were also reported in "other nondurable goods" for the year. The largest gain over the year was in food and kindred products. Chemicals was also up for the year.

Contract construction, at 1,700, seems to be holding reasonably steady although small losses were reported over the month and year. Activity in the industry continues to be weighted towards commercial construction.

Services, at 5,800, lost 100 during the month and 400 for the year. Most of the losses were in personal services and health services.

Government, at 9,900, was down slightly for the month and declined substantially during the year. All segments were affected.

No change was registered in the other nonmanufacturing divisions over the month. Transportation was down 100 for the year, as was trade. A gain of 200 was estimated in the finance, insurance, and real estate division during the year. Most of the gain was in finance.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	42.6	42.8	44.2	-.2	-1.6
Manufacturing	300005	11.6	11.5	11.7	.1	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.4	.0	-.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.9	1.2	-.1	-.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.3	.0	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	2.8	.0	.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.2	4.3	-.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	31.0	31.3	32.5	-.3	-1.5
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.8	1.9	-.1	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.2	9.2	9.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	6.6	6.6	6.6	.0	.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	5.8	5.9	6.2	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	9.9	10.0	10.8	-.1	-.9
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
State and Local	998509	7.4	7.4	8.0	.0	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	53.2	53.3	52.9	-.1	.3
Manufacturing	300005	13.8	13.8	14.6	.0	-.8
Durable Goods	300025	4.3	4.2	5.1	.1	-.8
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.2	2.2	2.9	.0	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.5	.0	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.4	39.5	38.3	-.1	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.4	10.4	10.0	.0	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	8.4	8.5	8.0	-.1	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.2	6.6	-.1	.5
Government	998008	17.1	17.1	17.1	.0	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	15.2	15.1	15.1	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area rose to 123,200 in February, an increase of 900 over the month. Annually, an increment of 1,000 jobs was recorded despite a loss of 1,200 in manufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 33,800, climbed 700 over the month, but sustained a loss of 1,200 annually. Lumber and wood products, at 600, was unchanged over the month and over the year. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,600, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 400 over the year, primarily in glass products. Metals and machinery, at 2,500, rose 100 over the month and 200 over the year because of more activity in nonelectrical machinery. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, was unchanged over the month, but posted an annual gain of 100 due to more business in transportation equipment. Food and kindred products, at 2,700, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 200 over the year partly in bakery products. Textile mill products, at 7,900, rose 500 over the month because workers were recalled from temporary layoffs. This segment dropped 1,200 over the year as a result of the closing of two facilities. Apparel, at 1,900, rose 100 over the month with scattered increments, but dropped 400 over the year because of less demand and international competition. Printing and publishing, at 1,100, rose 100 over the month and 400 over the year because of more activity in miscellaneous publishing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,100, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 400 annually with more activity in both chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 5,400, was up 100 over the month and over the year because of the rush to complete projects underway. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,300, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered declines. Trade, at 24,300, slid downward 100 due to less activity in the retail sector. This division recorded an increase of 1,300 over the year resulting from the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,500, recorded a monthly and an annual increment of 100 because of more business among financial institutions. Services and mining, at 19,500, climbed 100 over the month as a result of more activity in hospitals, health facilities, protective services, and temporary help services. This division rose 600 over the year because of the opening of new firms.

Government, at 34,100, remained unchanged over the month with an increment in the state and local sector wiped out by a decrease in the federal subdivision. Annually, there was no change because a decrease in state and local employment was offset by an increase in the federal part of government employment.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.2	122.3	122.2	.9	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	33.8	33.1	35.0	.7	-1.2
Durable Goods	300025	8.1	8.0	8.3	.1	-.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.6	25.1	26.7	.5	-1.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.9	7.4	9.1	.5	-1.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.8	2.3	.1	-.4
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.0	.7	.1	.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.1	11.7	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.4	89.2	87.3	.2	2.1
Contract Construction	200005	5.4	5.3	5.3	.1	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.3	24.4	23.0	-.1	1.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
Retail Trade	652005	19.9	20.0	18.8	-.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	19.5	19.4	18.9	.1	.6
Government	998008	31.4	31.4	31.4	.0	.0
Federal	998011	7.2	7.3	7.1	-.1	.1
State and Local	998509	24.2	24.1	24.4	.1	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined to 77,800 from the January estimate. There was a loss of 400 from last month and a decline of 1,500 from a year ago.

Employment in the manufacturing industries, at 19,600, was 100 more than last month because of more business in metals and machinery. All other groups remained unchanged. Over the year, manufacturing employment declined by 400 workers. The loss was shared by metals and machinery, lumber and wood products, food and kindred products, and textile mill products. The only group which increased over the year was "other durable goods" which gained 100.

Nonmanufacturing employment, with 58,200 workers, declined by 400 from January because of the layoff of extra help hired for the Christmas shopping season in wholesale and retail trade establishments. Services and mining employment also dropped. Government employment increased in the state and local government sector, while other groups remained the same. Since one year ago, nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,100. Contract construction lost 400 while trade, services and mining, and local government shared in the remainder of the loss. Federal employment rose by 100 workers. Transportation, communication, and utilities employment remained the same.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	77.8	78.2	79.3	-.4	-1.5
Manufacturing	300005	19.6	19.5	20.0	.1	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	4.3	4.2	4.4	.1	-.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.3	15.3	15.6	.0	-.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.3	8.3	8.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	58.2	58.6	59.3	-.4	-1.1
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.3	3.7	.0	-.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.3	16.7	16.4	-.4	-.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	13.7	14.1	13.8	-.4	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.1	11.2	-.1	-.2
Government	998008	19.2	19.1	19.4	.1	-.2
Federal	998011	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	12.8	12.7	13.2	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 98,300 in February. The current estimate is down 200 from January and down 900 from February 1982. During the month, manufacturing declined 200 with small losses in both durable and nondurable goods while nonmanufacturing was unchanged. Annually, most of the decrease was in nonmanufacturing employment.

Manufacturing employment dropped 200 from last month with the majority of the loss in apparel. Textiles recorded a small advance.

Annually, durable goods was unchanged with a gain in stone, clay, and glass being offset by a decline in lumber and wood. Nondurable goods remained unchanged with increases in textiles, paper, and "other nondurable goods" being offset by decreases in apparel and food.

Nonmanufacturing was unchanged from January with a decline in construction being offset by a gain in services. Most of the loss in construction was in special trades contracting. Advances in private education accounted for most of the increase in services.

Annually, construction declined 1,300 with large losses in general construction and special trades contracting. Transportation and public utilities was unchanged, and trade advanced 700. Most of this gain was because of the opening of new retail stores. Finance, insurance, and real estate remained stable with services adding 100. Government lost 400 with a small increase in federal employment partially offsetting a decline in the state and local segment.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	98.3	98.5	99.2	-.2	-.9
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.2	16.0	-.2	.0
Durable Goods	300025	5.1	5.2	5.1	-.1	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.9	11.0	10.9	-.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.6	1.4	.1	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.7	1.9	2.1	-.2	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.3	82.3	83.2	.0	-.9
Contract Construction	200005	3.0	3.1	4.3	-.1	-1.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.7	4.7	4.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	20.9	20.9	20.2	.0	.7
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	17.0	16.2	-.1	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	18.0	17.9	17.9	.1	.1
Government	998008	29.6	29.6	30.0	.0	-.4
Federal	948011	16.6	16.6	16.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	13.1	12.9	13.5	.2	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA dropped for the second time in 1983. Although employment was down only 200 from January, this still leaves Savannah 1,100 below where it was a year ago.

Although manufacturing employment remained fairly stable over the month, there were seasonal losses. Over the year, manufacturing employment was down an estimated 600. As the majority of the loss stems from cutbacks in the paper industry, it is doubtful that any significant increase will occur before the third quarter of 1983.

Nonmanufacturing employment appears to be stabilizing overall. Over-the-month losses were only 100, and over-the-year losses, an estimated 300. Contract construction was down 100 from January and down 700 over the year. This sector is expected to pick up as spring progresses and the economy improves. Because construction is highly susceptible to mortgage interest rates, the trend in long-term interest rates will affect growth in this sector.

The unemployment rate for February 1983 in the Savannah SMSA was recorded as 9.6 percent. This figure represents approximately 9,460 unemployed individuals, approximately 2,000 more than in February 1982. The rate is expected to decline in the coming months because many of the companies that laid off workers have already begun to rehire.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	87.8	88.0	88.9	-.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	15.9	16.5	.0	-.6
Durable Goods	300025	7.2	7.2	7.0	.0	.2
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.1	4.0	3.7	.1	.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.6	8.8	9.5	-.2	-.9
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.8	3.9	4.6	-.1	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.0	72.1	72.3	-.1	-.3
Contract Construction	200005	4.9	5.0	5.6	-.1	-.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.6	8.6	8.9	.0	-.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.3	21.3	21.1	.0	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	17.0	17.1	16.8	-.1	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	16.6	16.7	16.4	-.1	.2
Government	998008	16.4	16.2	16.4	.2	.0
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.6	13.8	.2	.0

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.0	10.1	11.6	-.1	-1.6
Durable Goods	300025	4.7	4.7	5.2	.0	-.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.3	5.4	6.4	-.1	-1.1
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	1.0	.9	-.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.4	3.4	-.1	-1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$356.89	$382.32	$349.81	40.1	43.2	41.3	$ 8.90	$ 8.85	$ 8.47
Durable Goods	300025	377.15	368.01	312.66	43.4	43.5	38.6	8.69	8.46	8.10
Nondurable Goods	400015	338.72	396.52	379.76	37.1	43.1	43.5	9.13	9.20	8.73
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$289.54	$243.21	$233.64	46.4	40.2	39.4	$ 6.24	$ 6.05	$ 5.93
Paper and Allied Products	426005	359.18	492.20	457.31	32.3	46.0	46.1	11.12	10.70	9.92
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	314.57	310.68	295.92	40.8	40.4	41.1	7.71	7.69	7.20
Transportation Equipment	337005	426.80	417.31	408.98	44.0	44.3	44.6	9.70	9.42	9.17

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY FEB. 1983	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1982
U.S.					
Civilian Labor Force	109,647,000	109,779,000	108,324,000	-132,000	1,323,000
Employed	97,265,000	97,262,000	97,946,000	3,000	-681,000
Unemployed	12,382,000	12,517,000	10,378,000	-135,000	2,004,000
Rate	11.3	11.4	9.6	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,649,324	2,623,517	2,604,076	25,807	45,248
Employed	2,423,877	2,406,289	2,392,827	17,588	31,050
Unemployed	225,447	217,228	211,249	8,219	14,198
Rate	8.5	8.3	8.1	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	51,834	51,626	52,876	208	-1,042
Employed	46,523	46,472	48,272	51	-1,749
Unemployed	5,311	5,154	4,604	157	707
Rate	10.2	10.0	8.7	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,305	65,609	64,814	696	1,491
Employed	61,093	60,822	60,780	271	313
Unemployed	5,212	4,787	4,034	425	1,178
Rate	7.9	7.3	6.2	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,102,342	1,096,146	1,072,547	6,196	29,795
Employed	1,023,734	1,019,904	999,302	3,830	24,432
Unemployed	78,608	76,242	73,245	2,366	5,363
Rate	7.1	7.0	6.8	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	136,958	135,857	132,790	1,101	4,168
Employed	124,105	122,439	122,223	1,666	1,882
Unemployed	12,853	13,418	10,567	-565	2,286
Rate	9.4	9.9	8.0	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,317	86,698	88,065	619	748
Employed	78,410	78,060	79,241	350	-831
Unemployed	8,907	8,638	8,824	269	83
Rate	10.2	10.0	10.0	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	107,955	107,043	108,276	912	-321
Employed	98,986	98,668	99,967	318	-981
Unemployed	8,969	8,375	8,309	594	660
Rate	8.3	7.8	7.7	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,558	97,692	97,564	866	994
Employed	89,098	88,814	90,136	284	-1,038
Unemployed	9,460	8,878	7,428	582	2,032
Rate	9.6	9.1	7.6	---	---

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEB. 1983	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	136,958	135,857	132,790	1,101	4,168
Employed	124,105	122,439	122,223	1,666	1,882
Unemployed	12,853	13,418	10,567	-565	2,286
Rate	9.4	9.9	8.0	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,744	90,191	88,803	553	1,941
Employed	83,696	82,628	83,030	1,068	666
Unemployed	7,048	7,563	5,773	-515	1,275
Rate	7.8	8.4	6.5	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	46,214	45,666	43,987	548	2,227
Employed	40,409	39,811	39,193	598	1,216
Unemployed	5,805	5,855	4,794	-50	1,011
Rate	12.6	12.8	10.9	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEB. 1983	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,317	86,698	88,065	619	-748
Employed	78,410	78,060	79,241	350	-831
Unemployed	8,907	8,638	8,824	269	83
Rate	10.2	10.0	10.0	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,259	68,609	70,410	650	-1,151
Employed	63,439	63,200	64,397	239	-958
Unemployed	5,820	5,409	6,013	411	-193
Rate	8.4	7.9	8.5	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	18,058	18,089	17,655	-31	403
Employed	14,971	14,860	14,844	111	127
Unemployed	3,087	3,229	2,811	-142	276
Rate	17.1	17.9	15.9	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEB. 1983	REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JAN. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,649,324	2,623,517	2,604,076	25,807	45,248
Employed	2,423,877	2,406,289	2,392,827	17,588	31,050
Unemployed	225,447	217,228	211,249	8,219	14,198
Rate	8.5	8.3	8.1	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,635,129	1,624,354	1,603,355	10,775	31,774
Employed	1,509,789	1,503,493	1,489,376	6,296	20,413
Unemployed	125,340	120,861	113,979	4,479	11,361
Rate	7.7	7.4	7.1	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,014,195	999,163	1,000,721	15,032	13,474
Employed	914,088	902,796	903,451	11,292	10,637
Unemployed	100,107	96,367	97,270	3,740	2,837
Rate	9.9	9.6	9.7	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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(March Data)

GEORGIA'S EMPLOYMENT RISES IN MARCH

As expected, the number of people employed in Georgia rose during March, and the unemployment rate went down. At 8.1 percent, Georgia's rate remains well below the national average of 10.8 percent. Most of the February to March gain reflected normal seasonal patterns although a few industries showed some real improvement.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 11,000 from February, 1,500 in manufacturing and the remainder in the nonmanufacturing industries. Annually, a substantial increase among nonmanufacturing industries was partly cancelled by a drop in manufacturing.

Manufacturing's over-the-month increase occurred largely because a number of laid off auto workers were recalled, and a large aircraft assembly plant increased production. Several segments of the printing industry also reported more business. Although there was a decline in manufacturing from last year, several industries showed notable improvement. Both lumber and wood products and floor coverings, long depressed because of the construction slump, have increased production in expectation that lower interest rates and better economic conditions will lead to an upswing in home building. Transportation equipment and printing and publishing are also improved over last year.

Most of the nonmanufacturing industries rose from both reference periods, although the majority of the February to March gain was seasonal. Wholesale trade reflected the movement of farm product raw materials in preparation for spring planting. The part time opening of a major amusement park led to a substantial increase in service employment. Annually, employment rose in all of the nonmanufacturing industry divisions except mining, construction, and transportation and public utilities.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

DeSoto, Incorporated, to Open Columbus Plant

Des Plaines, Illinois-based DeSoto, Incorporated has bought an 80,000 square-foot building in Columbus East Industrial Park. The company will make powder and liquid detergents, and hiring will begin in April.

Target Container Opens in Albany

Target Container Corporation, a maker of corrugated containers and container inserts, opened a 40,000 square-foot plant in Albany last month. The company, which has other facilities in Atlanta and Birmingham, Alabama, will serve Southwest Georgia, Southeast Alabama, and North Florida. A company spokesman said they will employ 25 people and expect to be at full production soon.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

Roberta Given Federal Grant

The City of Roberta has been awarded a federal grant of $230,000 to attract industry and provide jobs for the unemployed and underemployed. Roberta Manufacturing Limited will be the first beneficiary of the revolving loan fund created by the grant. The textile firm is expected to begin operations about May 1. It will employ about 65 people.

New G. D. Searle Plant for Augusta

Illinois-based G. D. Searle & Company will begin construction on a $100 million plant to manufacture aspartame, a low-calorie sweetener which is marketed under the trade name NutraSweet. The new plant will be adjacent to a recently-completed Searle pharmaceutical chemicals facility which is just beginning production. The plant will generate about 250 jobs and have an annual payroll of $6 million when it reaches full production in 1985. As many as 600 construction workers may be employed to build the facility.

F. W. Woolworth Opens J. Brannam Store

F. W. Woolworth Company opened a J. Brannam store in the Around Lenox shopping center, the first of four planned for the Atlanta area. The retail chain, established in 1979, offers brand name apparel, linens, and leather goods at substantial discounts. Other stores will be located in Sandy Springs, near Cumberland Mall, and on a site still to be chosen.

Royal Atlanta Business Park to Be Expanded

Radnor Corporation, a subsidiary of the Sun Company, has purchased Royal Atlanta Business Park on Mountain Industrial Boulevard near Tucker. The existing park occupies 150 acres, and the company plans to develop an additional 103 acres with the first stage of expansion scheduled for completion by September. Eventually, the park will provide 5,000 jobs and an annual payroll of $110 million.

Buford Industrial Park to Have Four Shoe Manufacturers

At a time when American shoe manufacturers are losing a large share of the market to imports, a joint venture involving American, Japanese, and Italian investors and technology is bringing four shoe manufacturing plants to a 300-acre industrial park at Buford. The four plants, in various stages of completion, are GIF Corporation; Okabashi Corporation; Georgia Industries, Incorporated; and Georgia Ladies Shoe Factory. When in full operation, the four will employ approximately 700 workers.

Layoff Slated at Eastern Airlines

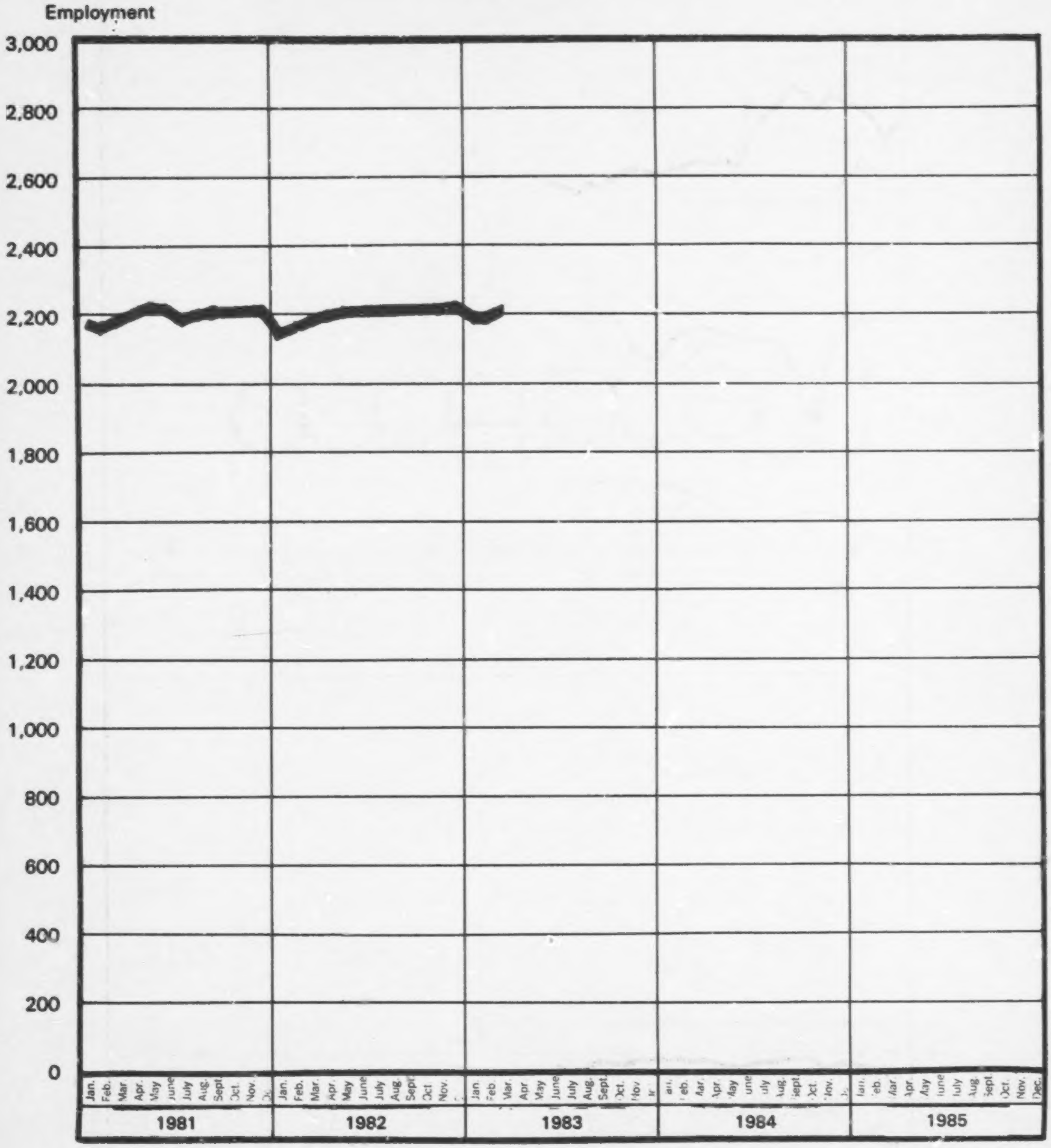
Citing economic conditions, competition, and recent labor cost increases, Frank Borman, president and chairman of Eastern Airlines, announced that 1,600 Eastern employees would be laid off by May 1. The cuts will be across-the-board, affecting both blue- and white-collar, union and nonunion workers. Borman said the layoff represents a departure from the full employment policy the airlines has followed for the past decade. It is not known at this time how many of the affected employees are Georgia-based.

Lenox Station Hotel to Be Built

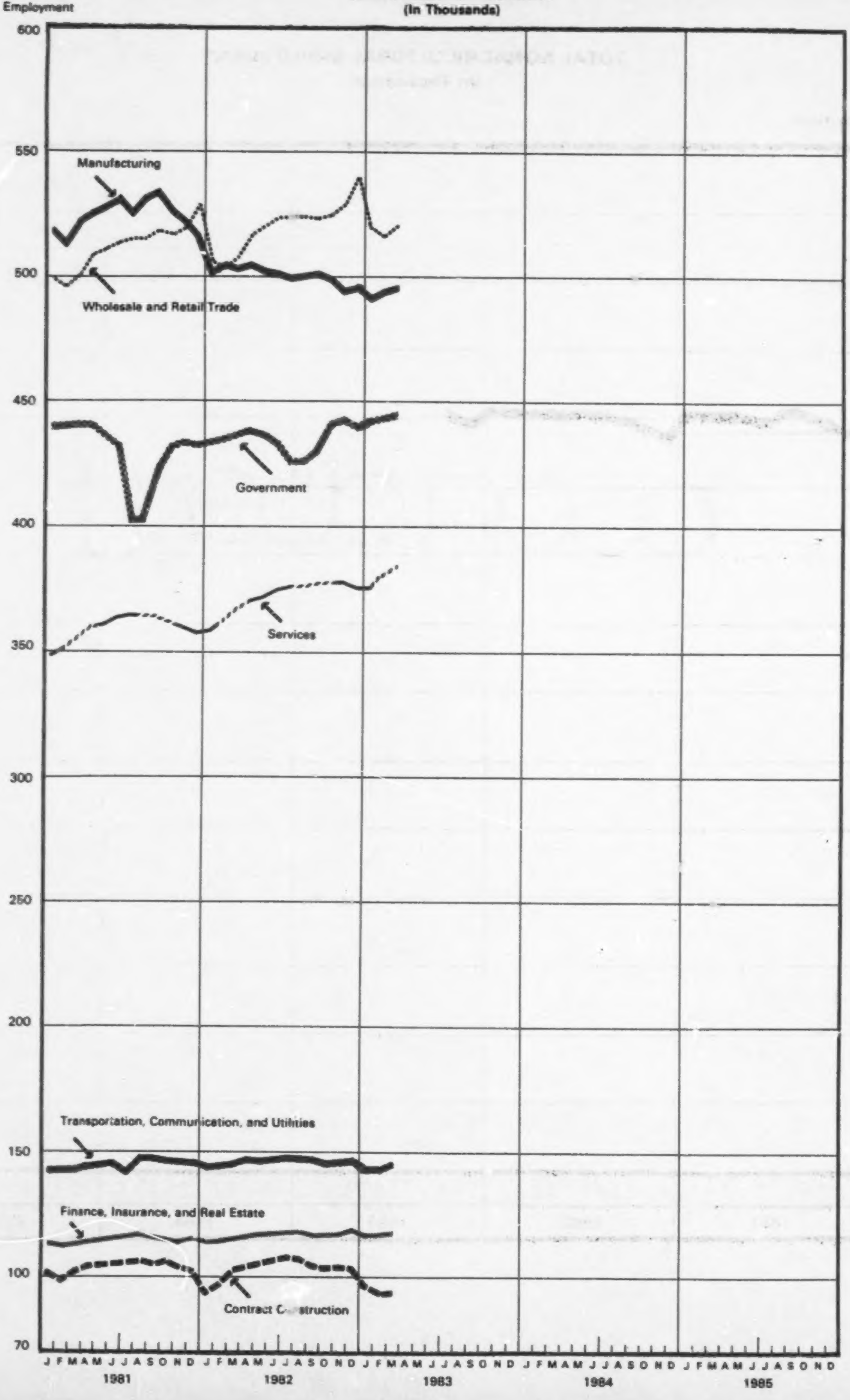
Duet Holdings Lenox Station Limited has won the right to build a 300-room, 24-story hotel atop the Lenox MARTA station. Construction on the $40 million project is slated to begin in January 1984, and the developers hope to open the hotel in December 1984 when the Lenox MARTA station is scheduled to open. Novatel SCIH-USA, the world's ninth largest hotel company, will operate the new hotel as a part of its luxury chain called Sofatel.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,209.2	2,198.2	2,184.4	11.0	24.8
Manufacturing	300005	495.1	493.6	503.5	1.5	-8.4
Durable Goods	300025	174.4	173.1	179.4	1.3	-5.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	28.1	27.9	26.8	.2	1.3
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	13.7	13.6	13.3	.1	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.2	9.2	9.4	.0	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	5.6	5.5	5.6	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	15.8	15.7	16.0	.1	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.6	15.5	16.8	.1	-1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.5	16.5	18.3	.0	-1.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.4	19.4	21.8	.0	-2.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	21.9	21.7	24.0	.2	-2.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	36.1	35.4	34.9	.7	1.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.8	11.7	11.5	.1	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	320.8	320.5	324.1	.3	-3.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	56.3	56.4	58.0	-.1	-1.7
Meat Products	420105	20.3	20.5	20.9	-.2	-.6
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.0	15.0	15.2	.0	-.2
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Bakery Products	420505	8.2	8.2	9.2	.0	-1.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	103.1	103.7	103.7	-.6	-.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.4	23.7	23.5	-.3	-.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.9	4.1	.0	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	9.2	9.2	9.0	.0	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	28.0	28.0	27.0	.0	1.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.4	20.5	21.1	-.1	-.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	69.1	69.1	69.9	.0	-.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.5	38.7	38.5	-.2	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.7	21.7	21.8	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.2	27.0	27.7	.2	-.5
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.7	12.7	13.2	.0	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.7	6.6	.1	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.6	26.1	25.0	.5	1.6
Commercial Printing	427505	9.9	9.8	9.1	.1	.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.1	17.0	17.9	.1	-.8
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.4	2.2	2.8	.2	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	2.0	2.2	-.1	-.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.3	19.3	19.8	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,714.0	1,704.6	1,681.0	9.4	33.0
Mining	100005	7.2	7.2	7.4	.0	-.2
Contract Construction	200005	94.4	93.7	101.0	.7	-6.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	144.9	144.3	145.3	.6	-.4
Transportation	500015	83.6	83.3	84.9	.3	-1.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.9	38.6	38.8	.3	.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.4	22.4	21.7	.0	.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	520.7	517.5	507.6	3.2	13.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	167.0	165.3	161.9	1.7	5.1
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	100.6	99.9	98.2	.7	2.4
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	66.4	65.4	63.6	1.0	2.8
Retail Trade	652005	353.7	352.2	345.7	1.5	8.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	117.9	117.4	115.1	.5	2.8
Finance	760025	51.9	51.8	50.0	.1	1.9
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.5	42.4	42.0	.1	.5
Real Estate	765075	23.5	23.2	23.1	.3	.4
Services	800005	384.2	380.4	367.7	3.8	16.5
Government	998008	444.7	444.0	436.8	.7	7.9
Federal	998011	85.6	85.3	84.9	.3	.7
State and Local	998509	359.1	358.7	351.9	.4	7.2

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	368.1	367.0	383.0	1.1	-14.9
Durable Goods	300025	126.5	125.6	132.9	.9	-6.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	241.6	241.4	250.1	.2	-8.5
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	37.2	37.3	39.9	-.1	-2.7
Textile Mill Products	422005	85.0	85.2	87.6	-.2	-2.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.6	20.9	21.0	-.3	-.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	7.4	7.5	7.4	-.1	.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.0	22.9	22.2	.1	.8
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	16.9	16.9	17.5	.0	-.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.1	59.3	59.5	-.2	-.4
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	33.5	33.8	32.8	-.3	.7
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.2	18.3	18.8	-.1	-.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	22.1	21.9	21.7	.2	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	8.1	7.9	8.0	.2	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.4	20.3	21.2	.1	-.8
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.5	9.5	10.1	.0	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.4	10.2	10.8	.2	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.6	1.6	2.0	.0	-.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.8	11.7	12.0	.1	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.6	10.6	12.2	.0	-1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	12.5	12.6	14.3	-.1	-1.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.4	13.5	15.3	-.1	-1.9
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.5	14.4	16.6	.1	-2.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	24.0	23.5	23.3	.5	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA, HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$281.20	$283.61	$260.24	40.0	40.4	38.9	$ 7.03	$ 7.02	$ 6.69
Durable Goods	300025	325.51	332.77	303.46	41.1	41.7	40.3	7.92	7.98	7.53
Nondurable Goods	400015	258.73	257.40	237.22	39.5	39.6	38.2	6.55	6.50	6.21
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$254.41	$255.84	$240.48	39.2	39.3	38.6	$ 6.49	$ 6.51	$ 6.23
Textile Mill Products	422005	248.47	249.48	220.61	40.8	41.1	38.3	6.09	6.07	5.76
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	250.70	248.44	216.75	40.5	40.2	37.5	6.19	5.18	5.78
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	272.83	271.83	262.06	41.4	41.5	42.2	6.59	6.55	6.21
Knitting Mills	422505	225.36	219.60	201.16	41.2	41.2	37.6	5.47	5.33	5.35
Floor Covering Mills	422705	262.88	266.30	238.86	42.4	43.3	40.9	6.20	6.15	5.84
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	234.91	245.39	214.60	38.7	39.9	37.0	6.07	6.15	5.80
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	163.56	168.48	159.84	34.8	36.0	34.9	4.70	4.68	4.58
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	164.48	174.43	163.68	34.7	36.8	35.2	4.74	4.74	4.65
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	161.57	159.91	154.22	35.2	35.3	34.5	4.59	4.53	4.47
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	230.68	227.42	206.75	40.9	41.2	38.5	5.64	5.52	5.37
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	227.14	213.64	221.44	44.8	42.9	44.2	5.07	4.98	5.01
Paper and Allied Products	426005	456.72	438.23	419.74	44.0	42.3	42.7	10.38	10.36	9.83
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	534.72	486.71	466.47	45.2	40.9	42.6	11.83	11.90	10.95
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	376.27	359.53	340.34	43.6	42.1	43.3	8.63	8.54	7.86
Leather and Leather Products	431005	163.32	155.40	125.83	36.7	35.0	29.4	4.45	4.44	4.28
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	332.90	325.48	311.58	41.2	41.2	41.6	8.08	7.90	7.49
Primary Metal Industries	333005	361.38	365.09	341.94	39.8	39.9	39.9	9.08	9.15	8.57
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	282.36	275.92	274.85	39.0	39.7	40.3	7.24	6.95	6.82
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	226.77	308.26	319.62	35.6	41.6	42.0	6.37	7.41	7.61
Transportation Equipment	337005	546.02	552.92	453.94	46.0	46.0	40.6	11.87	12.02	11.23

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA AREA'S MARCH EMPLOYMENT UP 5,500

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, estimated at 1,019,600 for March, rose 5,500 from the previous month. All major industry categories recorded at least some uptrend except construction which experienced a slim drop.

All manufacturing industries in both durable and nondurable goods remained stable, reflecting a gain of only 200. Food and kindred products, down 400, registered the greatest change; this was because of less business in prepared meat products, poultry dressing plants, and beverages.

Manufacturing was down 4,400 from the same month last year with declines in both durable and nondurable goods-producing industries. Stone, clay, and glass; "other durable goods;" and printing and publishing were the only industries gaining over the year.

Nonmanufacturing increased 5,300 during the month with service industries accounting for 4,200 of this increase. Cleaning and maintenance services to buildings, protective agencies, and amusement and recreational facilities contributed much of the gain.

Nonmanufacturing rose 27,500 during the year. Employment in all major industry divisions exceeded last year's level. However, retail trade, services, and state and local government provided more than ninety percent of the increase.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Industrial Park Planned to Create 2,000 New Jobs

Local government officials and business leaders hope to use 240 acres of property near Bankhead Highway and the Chattahoochee River to create 2,000 jobs for residents who live in that area, which has the city's highest unemployment rate. The site will house the Atlanta Industrial Park, a joint effort of leaders from the public and private sector to create jobs and provide sites for industrial development within the city. The industrial park, the first to be developed in the city since the mid-1960's, will be bounded by Bankhead Highway, Fulton Industrial Boulevard, Bolton Road, and the Chattahoochee River in northwest Atlanta. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, April 14, 1983).

Company Plans to Build in Midtown

The Atlanta real estate company, Hooker/Barnes, plans to start developing its property around the MARTA Midtown Station this year. A company official said the firm will likely begin its multiphase project with a 250,000 square-foot speculative office building between West Peachtree Street and the Midtown Station. It owns and controls a total of 10 acres of nearby land, representing an investment of $10 million. The company is considering three projects for the Midtown Station: the speculative office building, an office building for a major tenant on Peachtree Place, and a residential condominium development just north of the station. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, April 7, 1983).

Multi-use Complex to Be Built on Brookhaven Site

A residential-office-recreational complex costing several hundred million dollars will be developed by Technology Park/Atlanta Incorporated on the 165-acre Brookhaven site of the Standard Club. A company official said the design anticipates maintaining the existing clubhouse and part of the golf course for use by occupants of the community and the new developments. Medium-to-high-rise buildings will be scattered throughout the property, with parking located underground. The site of the Standard Club is near Lenox Square and bordered by the north-south MARTA line now under construction. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, March 29, 1983).

Owners Plan Renovation of Hurt Building

The owners of the historic Hurt Building in downtown Atlanta plan to spend an estimated $15 million to remodel the 70 year-old structure and renovate a nearby parking garage. Atlantic Realty Company will convert the interior of the 17-story structure into first-class office space while preserving the ornamental exterior. The building, located on a triangular block formed by Edgewood Avenue, Exchange Place, and Ivy Street, has been almost entirely vacant since December 1981, when Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company moved into its new Midtown headquarters. The prospective tenants are attorneys, accountants, and other professionals. AFCO Realty Associates, Incorporated has been hired to market and lease the building's 408,000 square feet of rental space.

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss. (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,019.6	1,014.1	996.4	5.5	23.2
Manufacturing	300005	139.4	139.2	143.8	.2	-4.4
Durable Goods	300025	70.3	69.9	73.4	.4	-3.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Household Furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.7	6.7	6.4	.0	.3
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.8	4.8	5.5	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.6	6.6	7.4	.0	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.5	7.3	7.8	.2	-.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.2	11.2	12.2	.0	-1.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.5	22.3	23.2	.2	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.1	69.3	70.4	-.2	-1.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.4	18.8	18.6	-.4	-.2
Meat Products	420105	4.7	4.9	4.9	-.2	-.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.2	4.2	5.1	.0	-.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.6	.0	-.5
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.3	8.2	8.6	.1	-.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.6	7.5	7.8	.1	-.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.7	3.8	4.0	-.1	-.3
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.8	16.7	16.2	.1	.6
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.5	6.9	.0	.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	880.2	874.9	852.7	5.3	27.5
Contract Construction	200005	43.3	43.4	42.8	-.1	.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	91.7	91.4	91.2	.3	.5
Transportation	500015	57.2	56.9	56.9	.3	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	285.4	285.3	272.2	.1	13.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	106.4	107.3	105.6	-.9	.8
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.4	71.8	70.6	-.4	.8
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	35.0	35.4	35.0	-.4	.0
Retail Trade	652005	179.0	178.0	166.5	1.0	12.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	70.7	70.4	69.4	.3	1.3
Finance	760025	27.9	27.8	26.7	.1	1.2
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.4	26.4	26.5	.0	-.1
Services	800055	222.3	218.1	213.1	4.2	9.2
Government	998008	166.9	166.3	164.0	.6	2.9
Federal	998011	33.3	33.1	33.7	.2	-.4
State and Local	998509	133.6	133.2	130.3	.4	3.3

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.5	94.4	99.2	.1	-4.7
Durable Goods	300025	49.1	48.8	51.9	.3	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.3	45.5	47.3	-.2	-2.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.4	11.6	11.8	-.2	-.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.2	3.2	4.2	.0	-1.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.7	7.2	.0	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.3	2.4	2.7	-.1	-.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.7	5.6	5.8	.1	-.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.2	5.2	4.7	.0	.5
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.0	3.0	3.7	.0	-.7
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.4	4.4	5.2	.0	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.5	5.3	5.7	.2	-.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.7	14.5	15.3	.2	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$339.55	$344.57	$315.87	39.9	40.3	38.9	$ 8.51	$ 8.55	$ 8.12
Durable Goods	300025	378.25	387.84	359.96	39.9	40.4	39.6	9.48	9.60	9.09
Nondurable Goods	400015	297.65	297.54	266.76	39.9	40.1	38.0	7.46	7.42	7.02
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$285.77	$291.53	$256.93	39.2	40.1	36.6	$ 7.29	$ 7.27	$ 7.02
Textile Mill Products	422005	234.00	225.89	197.03	40.0	39.7	35.5	5.85	5.69	5.55
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	173.04	178.57	166.00	35.1	35.5	34.8	4.93	5.03	4.77
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	158.10	169.34	152.85	32.8	33.8	33.3	4.82	5.01	4.59
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	188.96	190.02	176.78	38.8	38.7	36.3	4.87	4.91	4.87
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	208.85	216.37	187.55	36.9	38.5	34.1	5.66	5.62	5.50
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	241.64	229.29	234.79	44.5	43.1	44.3	5.43	5.32	5.30
Paper and Allied Products	426005	389.82	382.38	351.96	43.8	43.7	42.0	8.90	8.75	8.38
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	369.60	345.61	319.18	42.0	40.9	39.6	8.80	8.45	8.06
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	352.33	322.81	332.64	42.5	40.1	42.0	8.29	8.05	7.92
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	331.30	311.95	301.75	40.7	38.8	39.6	8.14	8.04	7.62
Primary Metal Industries	333005	462.80	467.25	447.58	40.0	39.8	41.1	11.57	11.74	10.89
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	323.76	322.14	304.90	36.5	35.4	38.4	8.87	9.10	7.94
Transportation Equipment	337005	584.01	592.41	492.16	43.1	43.4	38.3	13.55	13.65	12.85

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 43,000, was unchanged during the month due to offsetting gains and losses. Over the year, 1,300 fewer people were employed. Most of the annual loss was in nonmanufacturing, with the largest decrement being in government.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, was basically unchanged over the month. A gain of 100 in metals and machinery indicates that the industry, which has been declining recently, is showing some sign of recovery at this time. A decline was reported in nondurable goods for the month. Annually, manufacturing lost an estimated 300 jobs. Most of the annual decline was in "other nondurable goods" and "other durable goods."

Contract construction, at 1,700, was unchanged during the month. Over the year, the construction industry declined slightly but appears to be remaining relatively stable compared to recent years when it has steadily declined. Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,200, was unchanged for the month and lost 100 over the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate, also at 2,200, was unchanged during March and gained 200 for the year. Trade, at 9,100, declined 100 during the month and was down 100 for the year. Both the yearly and monthly declines were in the retail segment. Wholesale trade was up slightly for the month and unchanged over the year. Services, at 6,000, gained 100 over the month but was still minus 100 for the year. Employment gains were noted over the month in both business and personal services. Government, at 10,300, was unchanged during March. Over the year, a loss of 600 was recorded in the division. Much of this was due to cuts in federal funding with federal, state, and local sectors all being affected.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.0	43.0	44.3	.0	-1.3
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.5	11.8	.0	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	-.3
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.1	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.4	9.5	9.4	-.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	2.9	.0	.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.1	4.3	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	31.5	31.5	32.5	.0	-1.0
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	6.4	6.5	6.5	-.1	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	6.0	5.9	6.1	.1	-.1
Government	998008	10.3	10.3	10.9	.0	-.6
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
State and Local	998509	7.7	7.7	8.0	.0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	53.2	53.1	53.3	.1	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	13.9	13.8	14.6	.1	-.7
Durable Goods	300025	4.3	4.3	5.0	.0	-.7
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.2	2.2	2.9	.0	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.6	.0	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.3	39.3	38.7	.0	.6
Contract Construction	200005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.4	10.4	10.1	.0	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.3	8.4	8.1	-.1	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.2	6.7	-.1	.4
Government	998008	17.2	17.1	17.3	.1	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	15.2	15.2	15.3	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area, estimated at 123,100 in March, remained unchanged over the month. Gains reported in trade; services and mining; and finance, insurance, and real estate were negated by losses in manufacturing, construction, and government. Annually, an increase of 600 jobs was recorded, although manufacturing dropped 700.

Manufacturing, at 33,700, lost 300 over the month and 700 over the year, mostly because of less business in textiles. Lumber and wood products, at 600, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,800, also remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Metals and machinery, at 2,700, rose 100 over the month and 400 over the year because of more activity in nonelectrical machinery. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, dropped 100 over the month because of less activity in transportation equipment. This segment climbed 200 over the year with scattered increments. Food and kindred products, at 2,600, dropped 100 over the month and 300 over the year, partly due to less activity in bakery products. Textile mill products, at 7,600, slid downward 300 over the month and 1,400 over the year. The monthly decline was attributable to the permanent closing of one facility, while annually, the decrease was caused by modernization, the recession, and international competition. Apparel, at 1,900, was unchanged over the month, but lost 200 over the year resulting from consumer reluctance to buy. Printing and publishing, at 1,100, remained unchanged over the month, but climbed 300 over the year in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 1,100, was unchanged over the month, but rose 300 over the year with scattered gains.

Nonmanufacturing rose from February and from March 1982. Construction, at 5,300, dropped 100 over the month and 300 over the year because of the completion of projects. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,300, rose 100 over the month triggered by scattered increments, but dropped 100 over the year because of sundry declines. Trade, at 24,400, gained 200 over the month because of preliminary hiring for the Masters Golf Tournament. This division registered an increase of 1,100 annually primarily due to the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,500, rose 100 over the month and over the year mostly because of increased activity in banking firms. Services and mining, at 19,700, climbed 200 over the month and 600 over the year. The monthly rise was triggered by hiring for the Masters Golf Tournament, while the annual increase was caused by the opening of new firms. Government, at 31,200, dropped 100 over the month and 300 over the year primarily because of less activity in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.1	123.1	122.5	.0	.6
Manufacturing	300005	33.7	34.0	34.4	-.3	-.7
Durable Goods	300025	8.5	8.4	7.9	.1	.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.3	.1	.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.4	2.1	-.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.2	25.6	26.5	-.4	-1.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.7	2.9	-.1	-.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.6	7.9	9.0	-.3	-1.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	.8	.0	.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.1	11.7	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	89.4	89.1	88.1	.3	1.3
Contract Construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.6	-.1	-.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.2	4.4	.1	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.4	24.2	23.3	.2	1.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.5	4.4	4.2	.1	.3
Retail Trade	652005	20.0	19.8	19.1	.2	.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	19.7	19.5	19.1	.2	.6
Government	998008	31.2	31.3	31.5	-.1	-.3
Federal	998011	7.2	7.2	7.1	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	24.0	24.1	24.4	-.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 100 from the February estimate to 77,900. Mild fluctuations occurred in several industries. Over the year, nonagricultural wage and salary employment moved downward by 300 primarily due to declines in nonmanufacturing employment.

Manufacturing increased by 100 from February with lumber and wood products; food and kindred products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries sharing in the gain. Total manufacturing increased 1,000 from one year ago as gains in textile mill products and printing, publishing, and allied industries more than offset a loss in metals and machinery.

Nonmanufacturing's overall employment lost 100 from February. Over the year, there was a decline of 1,400 workers. All groups shared in the loss except finance, insurance, and real estate, which remained constant.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	77.9	77.8	78.2	.1	-.3
Manufacturing	300005	19.7	19.6	18.7	.1	1.0
Durable Goods	300025	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.3	.4	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.2	3.2	3.3	.0	-.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.4	15.3	14.3	.1	1.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.3	8.3	7.2	.0	1.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	58.1	58.2	59.5	-.1	-1.4
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.3	3.8	.0	-.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.3	16.3	16.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	13.7	13.7	13.8	.0	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.0	11.3	.0	-.3
Government	998008	19.2	19.2	19.5	.0	-.3
Federal	998011	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	12.9	12.8	13.2	.1	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 98,600 in March, up 400 from February and down 1,000 from March 1982. During the month, manufacturing added 200 with most of the gain in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing increased 300 with trade accounting for most of the gain. Annually, manufacturing rose 300, and nonmanufacturing lost 1,200.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from last month with durable goods remaining unchanged and nondurable goods adding 200. "Other nondurable goods" accounted for most of the gain. Annually, durable goods declined 100. Nondurable goods rose 300 with sizable gains in textiles and "other nondurable goods" being partially offset by a decrease of 300 in apparel.

Nonmanufacturing increased 300 from February with gains in construction and trade being partially offset by declines in services and government. Most of the increase in construction was in general construction. The gain in trade was due to increased employment in retail businesses. Annually, construction declined 1,100 with losses in general construction, heavy construction, and special trades construction. Trade advanced 600 with a small drop in wholesale trade employment partially offsetting increases in the retail section. Government decreased 500 with the federal segment adding 100 and the state and local segment losing 600. Most of the loss in state and local government was due to cutbacks in federally-funded positions.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	98.6	98.2	99.6	.4	-1.0
Manufacturing	300005	16.3	16.1	16.0	.2	.3
Durable Goods	300025	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.1	10.9	10.8	.2	.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.4	.0	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.7	1.8	2.0	-.1	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.8	2.7	2.5	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.4	82.1	83.6	.3	-1.2
Contract Construction	200005	3.2	3.1	4.3	.1	-1.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.1	20.9	20.5	.2	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.1	16.9	16.4	.2	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	17.8	17.9	17.9	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	29.5	29.6	30.0	-.1	-.5
Federal	948011	16.6	16.6	16.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	12.9	13.0	13.5	-.1	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA increased approximately 200 over the month. Manufacturing employment increased 300 during this same period, while nonmanufacturing employment declined 100.

Manufacturing employment over the month experienced surprising growth. For the first time in almost two years, both durable and nondurable goods increased in employment. Approximately one half the gain occurred in the transportation sector. The remainder was distributed throughout the other manufacturing industries.

Nonmanufacturing employment decreased approximately 100 over the month. Contract construction increased an estimated 100 over the month. Building construction increased 200, at the same time, heavy construction remained stable, and special trade contractors decreased 100. All sectors in the transportation and public utilities area remained unchanged except marine cargo handling which lost 100. Wholesale and retail trade declined 100 over the month. The majority of the loss occurred in the wholesale sector. All other divisions of nonmanufacturing remained fairly stable.

Over the year, employment in the Savannah SMSA remained well below year-ago levels. Total estimated losses over the year were 1,500. As the economy picks up, employment should begin to respond positively. Considering the size of the decline, it will be sometime in 1984 before things return to normal.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.1	87.9	89.6	.2	-1.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	15.9	16.6	.3	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	7.4	7.2	7.0	.2	.4
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.2	4.1	3.7	.1	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.7	8.6	9.6	.1	-.9
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.8	3.8	4.6	.0	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.9	72.0	73.1	-.1	-1.2
Contract Construction	200005	5.0	4.9	5.8	.1	-.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.6	8.6	9.0	.0	-.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.0	21.1	21.3	-.1	-.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.1	4.2	4.4	-.1	-.3
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	16.9	16.9	.0	.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	16.7	16.7	16.6	.0	.1
Government	998008	16.5	16.5	16.3	.0	.2
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.8	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.9	10.0	11.7	.9	-.8
Durable Goods	300025	5.6	4.7	5.3	.9	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.3	5.3	6.4	.0	-1.1
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.3	3.4	.0	-1.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.6	2.8	2.6	.8	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAR. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$411.78	$358.43	$358.25	45.5	40.5	41.9	$ 9.05	$ 8.85	$ 8.55
Durable Goods	300025	412.19	382.28	320.72	47.0	44.4	39.4	8.77	8.61	8.14
Nondurable Goods	400015	410.47	337.61	388.52	43.9	37.1	43.9	9.35	9.10	8.85
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$271.90	$289.92	$238.98	44.5	48.4	40.3	$ 6.11	$ 5.99	$ 5.93
Paper and Allied Products	426005	523.69	359.18	457.91	46.8	32.3	45.7	11.19	11.12	10.02
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	315.47	314.57	302.22	41.4	40.8	41.4	7.62	7.71	7.30
Transportation Equipment	337005	495.60	426.80	409.47	52.5	44.0	44.8	9.44	9.70	9.14

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY MAR. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982	REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982
UNITED STATES					
Civilian Labor Force	109,873,000	109,647,000	108,761,000	226,000	1,112,000
Employed	97,994,000	97,265,000	98,471,000	729,000	-477,000
Unemployed	11,879,000	12,382,000	10,290,000	-503,000	1,589,000
Rate	10.8	11.3	9.5	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,675,884	2,651,444	2,622,427	24,440	53,457
Employed	2,460,159	2,424,373	2,419,041	35,786	41,118
Unemployed	215,725	227,071	203,386	-11,346	12,339
Rate	8.1	8.6	7.8	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	52,548	52,215	52,938	333	-390
Employed	47,292	46,891	48,461	401	-1,169
Unemployed	5,256	5,324	4,477	-68	779
Rate	10.0	10.2	8.5	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,428	66,268	65,248	160	1,180
Employed	61,684	61,029	61,454	655	230
Unemployed	4,744	5,239	3,794	-495	950
Rate	7.1	7.9	5.8	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,114,687	1,104,463	1,081,831	10,224	32,856
Employed	1,038,786	1,025,225	1,012,431	13,561	26,355
Unemployed	75,901	79,238	69,400	-3,337	6,501
Rate	6.8	7.2	6.4	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,791	136,607	134,565	1,184	3,226
Employed	124,577	123,967	123,301	610	1,276
Unemployed	13,214	12,640	11,264	574	1,950
Rate	9.6	9.3	8.4	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,185	87,131	88,639	54	-1,454
Employed	78,842	78,144	78,415	698	427
Unemployed	8,343	8,987	10,224	-644	-1,881
Rate	9.6	10.3	11.5	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	108,672	107,870	108,113	802	559
Employed	100,095	98,859	100,626	1,236	-531
Unemployed	8,577	9,011	7,487	-434	1,090
Rate	7.9	8.4	6.9	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,915	98,647	98,362	268	553
Employed	90,003	89,099	91,155	904	-1,152
Unemployed	8,912	9,548	7,207	-636	1,705
Rate	9.0	9.7	7.3	---	---

In accordance with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis. To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAR. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,791	136,607	134,565	1,184	3,226
Employed	124,577	123,967	123,301	610	1,276
Unemployed	13,214	12,640	11,264	574	1,950
Rate	9.6	9.3	8.4	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	91,414	90,494	89,538	920	1,876
Employed	84,276	83,586	83,530	690	746
Unemployed	7,138	6,908	6,008	230	1,130
Rate	7.8	7.6	6.7	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	46,377	46,113	45,027	264	1,350
Employed	40,301	40,381	39,771	-80	530
Unemployed	6,076	5,732	5,256	344	820
Rate	13.1	12.4	11.7	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAR. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,185	87,131	88,639	54	-1,454
Employed	78,842	78,144	78,415	698	427
Unemployed	8,343	8,987	10,224	-644	-1,881
Rate	9.6	10.3	11.5	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,252	69,041	70,196	211	-944
Employed	63,763	63,220	63,727	543	36
Unemployed	5,489	5,821	6,469	-332	-980
Rate	7.9	8.4	9.2	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,933	18,090	18,443	-157	-510
Employed	15,079	14,924	14,688	155	391
Unemployed	2,854	3,166	3,755	-312	-901
Rate	15.9	17.5	20.4	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAR. 1983	REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED FEB. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,675,884	2,651,444	2,622,427	24,440	53,457
Employed	2,460,159	2,424,373	2,419,041	35,786	41,118
Unemployed	215,725	227,071	203,386	-11,346	12,339
Rate	8.1	8.6	7.8	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,649,603	1,637,153	1,614,118	12,450	35,485
Employed	1,529,407	1,511,104	1,505,211	18,303	24,196
Unemployed	120,196	126,049	108,907	-5,853	11,289
Rate	7.3	7.7	6.7	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,026,281	1,014,291	1,008,309	11,990	17,972
Employed	930,752	913,269	913,830	17,483	16,922
Unemployed	95,529	101,022	94,479	-5,493	1,050
Rate	9.3	10.0	9.4	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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GEORGIA'S PERSONAL INCOME GROWING AT FASTER RATE THAN NATION'S

Recently released figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce show Georgia's 1981 per capita income at $8,935, an 11.1 percent increase from 1980. Income in the state increased at a faster rate than in the nation as a whole, although Georgia's figure remains below the national average of $10,495.

Per capita income rose at a faster rate in nonmetropolitan areas than in metropolitan areas. Metropolitan income grew by 10.1 percent while nonmetropolitan income increased 13.0 percent. This is a reversal from 1979-1980 when metropolitan per capita income rose 10.6 percent compared to only 6.0 percent for nonmetropolitan counties.

Three Georgia counties were leaders in the Southeast in terms of percentage increase in personal income. Lee County, Georgia, which is part of the Albany Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, was the top gainer among urban counties in the 12-state region. Total personal income rose 33.1 percent from 1980 to 1981. Two nonmetropolitan Georgia counties placed in the top five. Irwin County was second with a 34.4 percent increase, and Burke County was fifth with a gain of 30.3 percent.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis defines personal income as "the income received by, or on behalf of, all residents of the area." It is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income, also with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less contributions for social insurance such as social security and railroad retirement. No deduction is made for income or other personal taxes. The term "persons" refers to individuals, nonprofit institutions, private uninsured welfare funds, and private trust funds. Per capita personal income is the total annual personal income of residents divided by the total resident population as of July 1.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New Office Building for Southern Company

The Southern Company has announced plans for a new 16-story office building adjacent to its headquarters in Perimeter Center in Atlanta. The 370,000 square-foot facility will house the staffs of Southern Company and Southern Company Services Incorporated who are now in several locations around the city. To cost approximately $40 million, the building will be completed in about 2½ years. It will be owned by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which owns Perimeter Center, and leased to Southern Company.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

Ansley Mall to Be Expanded

Atlanta's Ansley Mall is undergoing a $3 million expansion and renovation which will increase its square footage from 151,000 to 173,000. The work, which is scheduled for completion by the end of this year, includes extensive landscaping and design changes.

Athens Gets New Electronics Plant

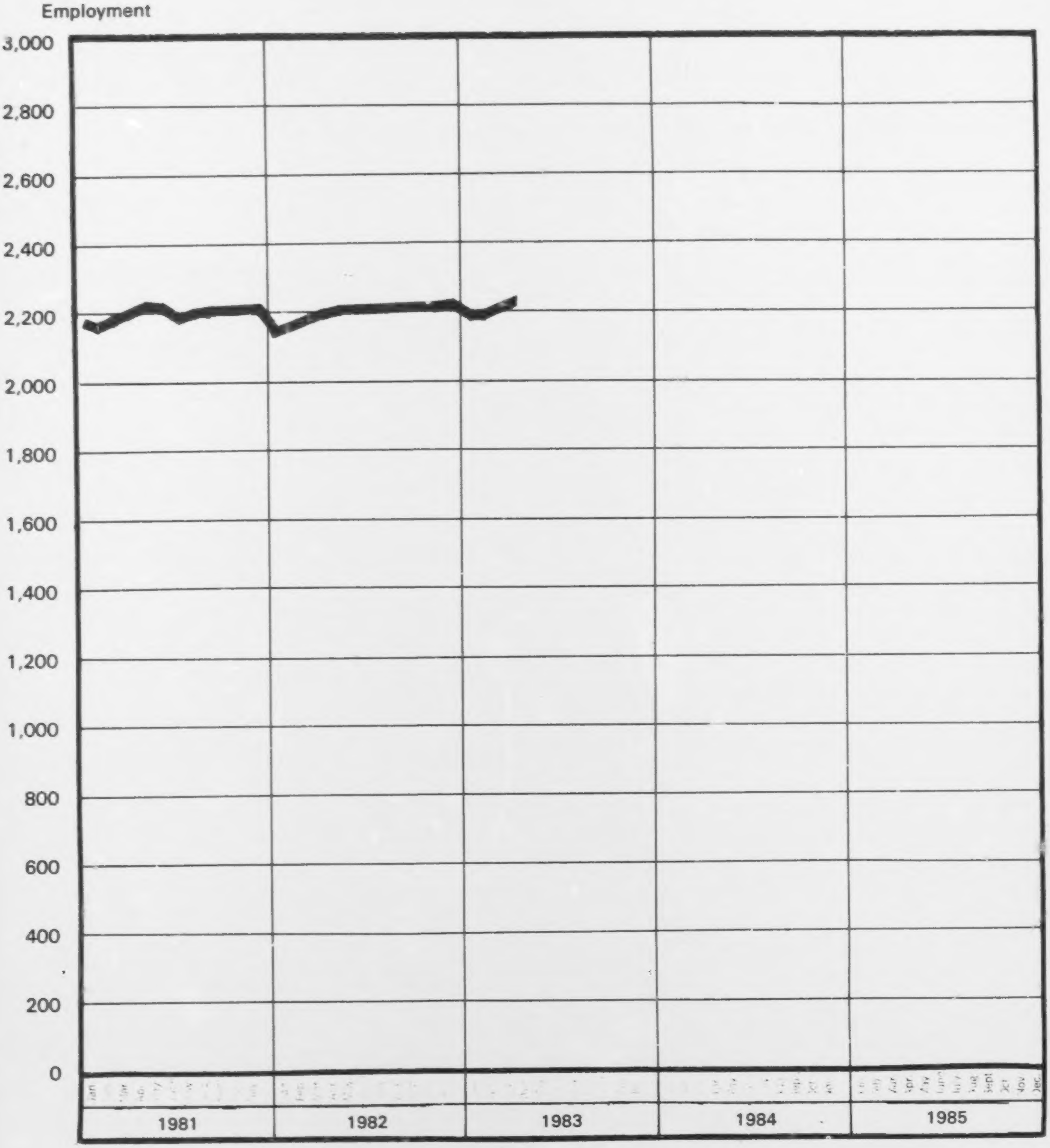
Eaton Corporation, which is based in Cleveland, Ohio, opened a 68,000 square-foot facility in Athens recently. Initially, 70 people will be hired to make electronic components and hybrid microelectric circuits. Eventually, as many as 400 people could be employed. Eaton also operates a plant in Norcross.

GE to Build New Development Center in Norcross

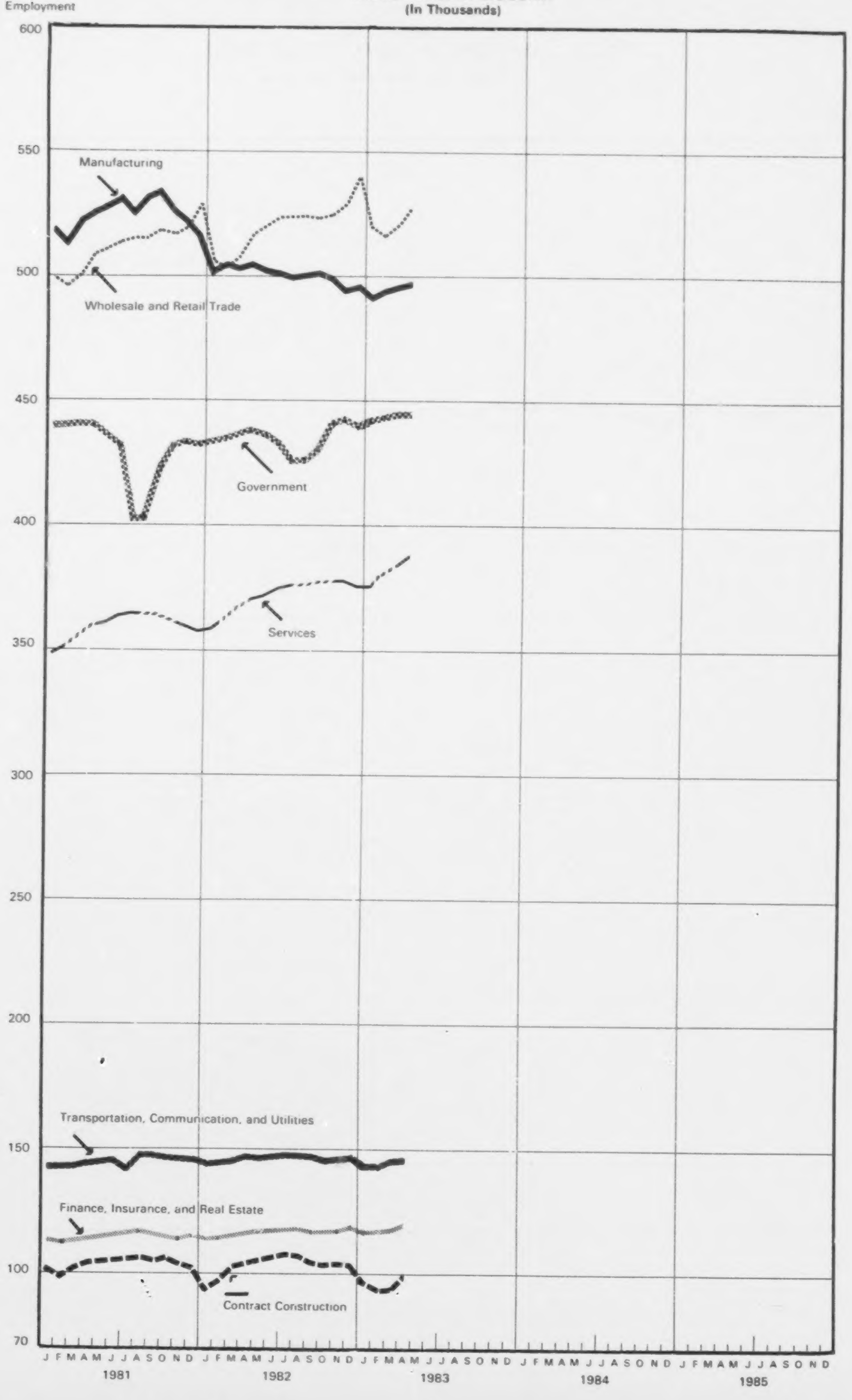
General Electric Company's Plastics Operations will build a $2.1 million, 21,000 square-foot application development center in Norcross. The center, which should be completed by fall, will provide educational, design, and testing services to GE Plastics customers. About 30 employees will be housed in the building.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,227.1	2,209.2	2,204.7	17.9	22.4
Manufacturing	300005	497.0	495.1	505.0	1.9	-8.0
Durable Goods	300025	175.4	174.1	179.8	1.3	-4.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	28.2	28.0	27.0	.2	1.2
Logging Camps Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	13.7	13.8	13.3	-.1	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.1	9.2	9.6	-.1	-.5
Household Furniture	325105	5.6	5.6	5.8	.0	-.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	15.9	15.7	15.9	.2	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.4	15.3	16.3	.1	-.9
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.8	16.6	17.6	.2	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.8	19.5	21.8	.3	-2.0
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.0	21.9	23.9	.1	-1.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	36.4	36.1	35.9	.3	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.8	11.9	11.7	-.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	321.6	321.0	325.2	.6	-3.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	56.6	56.4	57.9	.2	-1.3
Meat Products	420105	20.4	20.3	20.9	.1	-.5
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	14.8	15.0	15.2	-.2	-.4
Dairy Products	420205	4.4	4.5	4.4	-.1	.0
Bakery Products	420505	8.4	8.2	9.0	.2	-.6
Textile Mill Products	422005	104.0	103.6	105.3	.4	-1.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.5	23.5	24.6	.0	-1.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.8	3.9	4.3	-.1	-.5
Knitting Mills	422505	9.3	9.3	9.2	.0	.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	28.3	28.0	27.3	.3	1.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.6	20.4	21.1	.2	-.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	68.8	68.7	69.5	.1	-.7
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.8	38.6	38.7	.2	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.3	21.5	21.6	-.2	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.2	27.3	27.6	-.1	-.4
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.6	12.7	13.1	-.1	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.6	26.7	24.9	-.1	1.7
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.9	9.2	-.1	.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	17.1	17.6	-.1	-.6
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.3	2.4	2.6	-.1	-.3
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.5	19.2	20.2	.3	-.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,730.2	1,714.1	1,699.7	16.1	30.5
Mining	100005	7.3	7.2	7.4	.1	-.1
Contract Construction	200005	98.2	94.6	104.2	3.6	-6.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	145.1	144.7	146.6	.4	-1.5
Transportation	500015	83.9	83.7	85.5	.2	-1.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.8	38.7	38.9	.1	-.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.4	22.4	22.2	.0	.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	527.8	520.6	517.0	7.2	10.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	167.7	167.0	163.3	.7	4.4
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	101.0	100.6	99.2	.4	1.8
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	66.7	66.4	64.1	.3	2.6
Retail Trade	652005	360.0	353.6	353.6	6.4	6.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	119.1	118.0	116.0	1.1	3.1
Finance	760025	52.7	52.0	50.2	.7	2.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.3	42.5	42.1	-.2	.2
Real Estate	765075	24.1	23.5	23.7	.6	.4
Services	800005	388.0	384.3	370.5	3.7	17.5
Government	998008	444.7	444.6	438.1	.1	6.6
Federal	998011	86.0	85.6	85.4	.4	.6
State and Local	998509	358.8	359.0	352.7	-.2	6.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	368.8	368.3	381.5	.5	-12.7
Durable Goods	300025	126.5	126.1	133.0	.4	-6.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	242.3	242.2	248.5	.1	-6.2
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	37.5	37.3	39.8	.2	-2.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	85.4	85.4	87.7	.0	-2.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.6	20.6	22.2	.0	-1.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.3	3.3	3.7	.0	-.4
Knitting Mills	422505	7.5	7.6	7.5	-.1	.0
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.1	23.0	22.5	.1	.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.0	16.9	17.5	.1	-.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.1	59.1	59.2	.0	-.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	33.8	33.6	33.1	.2	.7
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.0	18.1	18.6	-.1	-.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	21.8	21.8	21.8	.0	.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	8.0	8.1	8.2	-.1	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.4	20.5	21.1	-.1	-.7
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.4	9.5	10.0	-.1	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.2	10.4	10.6	-.2	-.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.9	-.1	-.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.7	11.7	11.8	.0	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.3	10.3	11.6	.0	-1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	12.8	12.7	13.7	.1	-.9
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.6	13.4	15.4	.2	-1.8
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.5	14.5	16.5	.0	-2.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	24.2	24.0	24.2	.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$282.69	$284.92	$258.23	40.5	40.3	38.6	$ 6.98	$ 7.07	$ 6.69
Durable Goods	300025	320.95	333.52	300.05	41.2	41.9	39.9	7.79	7.96	7.52
Nondurable Goods	400015	262.66	258.86	235.36	40.1	39.4	37.9	6.55	6.57	6.21
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$248.57	$253.50	$234.24	38.9	39.0	38.4	$ 6.39	$ 6.50	$ 6.10
Textile Mill Products	422005	253.17	249.70	219.24	41.3	40.8	37.8	6.13	6.12	5.80
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	247.63	252.75	225.81	40.2	40.7	39.0	6.16	6.21	5.79
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	274.90	272.83	274.22	41.4	41.4	44.3	6.64	6.59	6.19
Knitting Mills	422505	220.95	218.40	193.67	40.1	40.0	36.2	5.51	5.46	5.35
Floor Covering Mills	422705	276.46	267.33	228.69	43.4	42.5	38.5	6.37	6.29	5.94
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	244.42	239.73	209.81	40.2	39.3	36.3	6.08	6.10	5.78
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	172.75	164.26	157.32	36.6	34.8	34.2	4.72	4.72	4.60
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	173.88	165.17	161.34	36.3	34.7	34.4	4.79	4.76	4.69
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	166.90	162.86	149.06	36.6	35.1	33.8	4.56	4.64	4.41
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	225.43	226.64	213.40	40.4	40.4	39.3	5.58	5.61	5.43
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	223.08	227.58	203.84	43.4	44.8	41.6	5.14	5.08	4.90
Paper and Allied Products	426005	464.29	456.28	419.13	44.6	44.0	42.9	10.41	10.37	9.77
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	540.17	535.45	494.04	45.7	45.3	45.2	11.82	11.82	10.93
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	368.92	374.97	331.10	42.6	43.5	41.7	8.66	8.62	7.94
Leather and Leather Products	431005	158.05	158.32	144.19	35.2	35.9	33.3	4.49	4.41	4.33
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	326.19	325.89	308.26	41.5	41.2	41.6	7.86	7.91	7.41
Primary Metal Industries	333005	364.10	368.83	328.70	40.5	40.8	38.0	8.99	9.04	8.65
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	291.46	291.01	273.36	41.4	40.7	40.2	7.04	7.15	6.80
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	317.96	298.33	305.45	44.1	41.9	41.0	7.21	7.12	7.45
Transportation Equipment	337005	478.17	545.56	455.74	41.4	46.0	40.8	11.55	11.86	11.17

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA AREA APRIL EMPLOYMENT BOOSTED BY RETAIL TRADE

The Atlanta area nonfarm employment rose an estimated 4,200 in April to a level of 1,023,400. All major industry divisions experienced increases with the exception of manufacturing which remained unchanged from the previous month.

The manufacturing industries exhibiting an upturn were in the durable goods sector. Those industries were lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; nonelectrical machinery; and transportation equipment. Among the nondurable industries, printing and publishing and chemicals and allied products recorded downturns while others remained unchanged.

Compared to the same month last year, manufacturing employment was down 5,100. The durable goods sector accounted for 80 percent of the loss, or 4,100 workers. The 1,100 drop in the nondurable industry category was due to shutdowns of plants and cutbacks in the production of textiles and apparel.

Nonmanufacturing employment rose 4,200 in April. All major industry divisions were up with trade providing approximately one-half of the gain. This trade increase was due primarily to more activity in eating and drinking establishments.

From the same period a year ago, nonmanufacturing gained 20,400 jobs. Trade and service industries provided nearly 85 percent of these jobs.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Offices Planned Near Arts Center

A $75 million office complex that will total 500,000 square feet is planned on Peachtree Street near the Woodruff Arts Center by a joint venture that includes the senior officers of Atlanta-based Holder Construction Company. The first phase of the project will be a $35 million, 13-story building containing 250,000 square feet of space and a parking structure. That phase, which is to be completed in October 1984, will face Peachtree. The second phase of the development will include an office tower—as large as the first or larger—that will face West Peachtree. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, May 5, 1983).

High Rise to Replace Old Winecoff Hotel

Ackerman and Company revealed plans in early May for an $11.5 million office tower that will replace the historic Winecoff Hotel on Peachtree. As soon as the Winecoff is down, the developer plans to start construction of a 20-story office tower with a brick and glass scheme for the exterior design. The new building will include retail space, a pedestrian area on the three lower levels, and office space on the upper 18 floors.

Downtown Site Picked for Hotel

A French hotel development partnership was awarded revenue-bond financing to build a $10 million, 11-story hotel across the street from the Greyhound bus station in downtown Atlanta. The 260-room hotel will be built on what is now a parking lot on the northwest corner of International Boulevard and Williams Street. The structure, to be called Hotel Ibis, will have a restaurant and meeting areas. Ibis, formed in 1974, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ibis-Sphere Corporation, a French owner, operator, and franchiser of hotels in Europe, Africa, and North and South America. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, April 1983).

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss. (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,023.4	1,019.2	1,008.2	4.2	15.2
Manufacturing	300005	139.2	139.2	144.3	.0	-5.1
Durable Goods	300025	70.2	70.1	74.3	.1	-4.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.4	3.5	3.6	-.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.9	1.9	-.1	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.9	6.7	6.3	.2	.6
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.6	4.6	5.4	.0	-.8
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.5	6.6	7.3	-.1	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.6	7.5	7.9	.1	-.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.2	11.2	12.1	.0	-.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.6	22.5	24.2	.1	-1.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	68.9	69.1	70.0	-.2	-1.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.4	18.4	18.6	.0	-.2
Meat Products	420105	4.6	4.7	4.9	-.1	-.3
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.4	3.4	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.2	4.2	4.8	.0	-.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.1	1.4	.1	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.2	8.2	8.7	.0	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.9	3.2	-.1	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.6	7.6	7.6	.0	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.8	3.7	3.8	.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.6	16.8	16.3	-.2	.3
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.5	7.0	.0	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.6	7.7	-.1	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	884.3	880.1	863.9	4.2	20.4
Contract Construction	200005	43.9	43.3	44.3	.6	-.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	91.9	91.7	91.7	.2	.2
Transportation	500015	57.3	57.3	57.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	287.4	285.2	278.1	2.2	9.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	105.9	106.3	106.2	-.4	-.3
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.1	71.3	71.1	-.2	.0
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	34.8	35.0	35.1	-.2	-.3
Retail Trade	652005	181.5	178.9	172.0	2.6	9.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	71.4	70.8	69.9	.6	1.5
Finance	760025	28.3	27.9	26.9	.4	1.4
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.2	26.4	26.5	-.2	-.3
Services	800055	222.6	222.4	214.6	.2	8.0
Government	998008	167.1	166.7	165.2	.4	1.9
Federal	998011	33.4	33.3	34.3	.1	-.9
State and Local	998509	133.6	133.3	130.9	.3	2.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.5	94.3	99.7	.2	-5.2
Durable Goods	300025	49.1	49.0	52.7	.1	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.4	45.3	47.0	.1	-1.6
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.4	11.4	11.8	.0	-.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.2	3.2	3.9	.0	-.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.6	6.7	7.3	-.1	-.7
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.2	2.3	2.7	-.1	-.5
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.7	5.7	5.7	.0	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.3	5.2	4.6	.1	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.8	2.8	3.6	.0	-.8
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.4	4.4	5.0	.0	-.6
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.6	5.5	5.9	.1	-.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.7	14.7	16.3	.0	-1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$326.88	$339.95	$311.85	39.1	39.9	38.5	$ 8.36	$ 8.52	$ 8.10
Durable Goods	300025	356.71	380.69	353.86	38.9	40.2	38.8	9.17	9.47	9.12
Nondurable Goods	400015	295.50	295.81	264.41	39.4	39.6	38.1	7.50	7.47	6.94
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$276.71	$282.85	$243.02	38.7	38.8	36.6	$ 7.15	$ 7.29	$ 6.64
Textile Mill Products	422005	227.70	231.09	191.65	39.6	40.4	35.1	5.75	5.72	5.46
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	165.78	171.15	172.79	34.9	35.0	35.7	4.75	4.89	4.84
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	158.42	158.42	174.24	32.2	32.2	36.3	4.92	4.92	4.80
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	170.03	188.96	175.01	37.7	38.8	37.0	4.51	4.87	4.73
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	215.18	216.58	205.33	37.1	37.6	37.4	5.80	5.76	5.49
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	229.74	241.09	219.54	42.0	44.4	42.3	5.47	5.43	5.19
Paper and Allied Products	426005	397.67	385.39	356.58	43.7	43.4	42.5	9.10	8.88	8.39
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	382.97	370.06	336.98	42.6	42.1	41.5	8.99	8.79	8.12
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	334.97	349.82	312.02	41.0	42.3	39.9	8.17	8.27	7.82
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	339.89	334.15	317.70	41.5	40.9	41.1	8.19	8.17	7.73
Primary Metal Industries	333005	467.67	498.31	459.31	39.7	42.7	42.1	11.78	11.67	10.91
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	338.31	324.49	311.16	37.8	37.6	37.9	8.95	8.63	8.21
Transportation Equipment	337005	504.26	584.01	486.53	38.0	43.1	38.4	13.27	13.55	12.67

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 43,700, gained 400 during April and was down 700 from the same month one year ago. Most of the monthly increase was in nonmanufacturing, primarily government. During the year, manufacturing lost 300 while nonmanufacturing dropped 400.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, was unchanged over the month, although a small increment was recorded in the metals and machinery segment. This gain was less than 50 and therefore does not appear on the table, but should be noted as it reflects an increase in agricultural machinery production, an industry that appears to be recovering from a recent slump. Annually, manufacturing lost an estimated 300 jobs. Losses of 200 each were recorded in the "other durable goods" and "other nondurable goods" segments. Food and kindred products, at 3,200, gained 200 over the year. Both textiles and chemicals were unchanged over the year. Metals and machinery was also at the same level as last year.

Contract construction, at 1,700, was unchanged during April and declined 200 over the year. Much of the heavy construction activity of the past year has been completed although some activity is continuing on multi-unit apartment buildings for low income and elderly people. Construction of single family houses is on the increase. Prospects for the construction industry appear promising with interest rates at the lowest point in years and the summer season approaching.

Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,200, was unchanged for the month and down 100 over the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,200, was also unchanged during April. Over the year, the division gained 100 jobs.

Wholesale and retail trade, at 9,200, gained 100 during the month and lost 100 for the year. Both the monthly gain and the yearly loss were in the retail trade segment.

Services, at 6,000, was unchanged over the month and down 200 during the year. Government, at 10,900, increased during April. Most of the increment was in the federal segment and probably only temporary in nature. Government was unchanged over the year.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.7	43.3	44.4	.4	-.7
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.5	11.8	.0	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.4	9.4	9.5	.0	-.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.1	4.3	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	32.2	31.9	32.6	.3	-.4
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.7	1.9	.0	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.2	9.1	9.3	.1	-.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	6.5	6.5	6.6	.0	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Government	998008	10.9	10.6	10.9	.3	.0
Federal	998011	2.8	2.6	2.8	.2	.0
State and Local	998509	8.1	8.1	8.0	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	53.3	53.3	53.1	.0	.2
Manufacturing	300005	13.8	14.0	14.3	-.2	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	4.4	4.4	4.8	.0	-.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.2	2.2	2.8	.0	-.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.4	9.6	9.5	-.2	-.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.1	3.3	3.2	-.2	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.5	39.3	38.7	.2	.8
Contract Construction	200005	1.5	1.4	1.5	.1	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.5	10.4	10.0	.1	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.5	8.3	8.0	.2	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.0	7.1	6.8	-.1	.2
Government	998008	17.3	17.2	17.3	.1	.0
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	15.3	15.2	15.3	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area rose to 123,700, reflecting a monthly gain of 500. The increase was attributable to the annual Master's Golf Tournament as well as some upturn resulting from Easter business. Annually,a rise of 700 was recorded despite a loss of 700 jobs in manufacturing. Manufacturing, at 33,000, dropped 400 over the month because of less business in textiles. This division reported a loss of 700 over the year for the same reason.

Both lumber and wood products, at 600, and stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,800, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Metals and machinery, at 2,700, was unchanged over the month, but rose 500 over the year with more activity in nonelectrical machinery. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, rose 100 over the month due to more activity in electronic measuring instruments. This segment climbed 300 over the year with scattered increments.

Food and kindred products, at 2,600, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 200 over the year with scattered declines. Textile mill products, at 7,100, lost 500 over the month and 1,800 over the year mostly because of the closing of some facilities. Apparel, at 1,900, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year because of consumer wariness. Printing and publishing, at 1,100, remained the same over the month, but climbed 200 over the year resulting from more business in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,100, was unchanged over the month, but gained 500 annually in paper and chemicals.

Construction, at 5,500, was up 100 over the month with increased activity in both building and road construction. This division reported an increment of 100 over the year mostly for the same reason. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,300, was unchanged over the month and over the year. Trade, at 24,800, rose 400 over the month primarily as a result of the annual Master's Golf Tournament. This division climbed 800 over the year because of the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate lost 100 over the month triggered by less activity in financial institutions. This division was unchanged over the year. Services and mining, at 20,100, rose 500 over the month because of the annual Master's Golf Tournament and increased hospital employment. An increase of 700 over the year resulted from the opening of new firms.

Government, at 31,400, was up 100 over the month because of increased activity in the federal subdivision. The annual decline of 100 over the year was triggered by less activity in the state and local sector.

OUTLOOK

Stabilized or decreasing interest rates would aid economic recovery and promote industrial development; however, an increase in the price of money will certainly negate recovery or development. Some positive national direction must be achieved.

NOTE Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington (404) 823-3131

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.7	123.2	123.0	.5	.7
Manufacturing	300005	33.3	33.7	34.0	-.4	-.7
Durable Goods	300025	8.5	8.4	7.8	.1	.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.2	.0	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.3	2.1	.1	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	24.8	25.2	26.2	-.4	-1.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.1	7.6	8.9	-.5	-1.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	.9	.0	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.1	11.6	.0	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.4	89.5	89.0	.9	1.4
Contract Construction	200005	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.8	24.4	24.0	.4	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.5	4.2	-.2	.1
Retail Trade	652005	20.5	20.0	19.8	.5	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.4	-.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	20.1	19.6	19.4	.5	.7
Government	998008	31.4	31.3	31.5	.1	-.1
Federal	998011	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
State and Local	998509	24.1	24.1	24.4	.0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 100 from the March estimate to 78,000. Manufacturing employment moved upward by 200 workers while state and local government employment in the nonmanufacturing sector declined by 100 workers. Over the year, nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped by 1,700 workers with all but 100 being in nonmanufacturing employment.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from the March estimate with business increasing in metals and machinery and in textile mill products. Food and kindred products declined by 100 workers while the remaining manufacturing groups remained constant. From one year ago, food and kindred products lost 200 employees while printing, publishing, and allied industries rose 100.

Nonmanufacturing employment, at 58,100, remained the same as March. Over the year, employment declined by 1,600 workers as business slackened in all groups. Contract construction, service and miscellaneous industries, and government lost 400 workers each. Trade employment dropped 300, and transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services declined by 200 workers.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	78.0	77.9	79.7	.1	-1.7
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	19.7	20.0	.2	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	4.4	4.4	.1	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.3	3.2	3.3	.1	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.5	15.4	15.6	.1	-.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.8	3.9	4.0	-.1	-.2
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.3	8.4	.1	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	58.1	58.1	59.7	.0	-1.6
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.3	3.7	.0	-.4
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.3	16.3	16.6	.0	-.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	13.7	13.6	14.0	.1	-.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	10.9	10.9	11.3	.0	-.4
Government	998008	19.1	19.2	19.5	-.1	-.4
Federal	998011	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	12.8	12.9	13.1	-.1	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 98,900 in April. The current estimate is up 300 from March and down 900 from April 1982. During the month, manufacturing added 200 with gains in durable and nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing was unchanged. Annually, manufacturing increased 200 while nonmanufacturing fell 1,200.

Manufacturing employment increased 200 from last month with most of the gain in stone, clay, and glass and food products. Annually, gains in stone, clay, and glass, food, textiles, and "other nondurable goods" were partially offset by a decrease in apparel.

Nonmanufacturing was unchanged from March with gains in construction being offset by declines in trade and services. The increase in construction was in general construction, and the decrease in trade was in the retail segment. Annually, construction fell 1,000 with most of the loss in special trades construction. Trade advanced 300 with most of the increase in the retail segment. Government employment declined 400 with a small gain in the federal sector partially offsetting losses in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	98.9	98.6	99.8	.3	-.9
Manufacturing	300005	16.4	16.2	16.2	.2	.2
Durable Goods	300025	5.2	5.1	5.2	.1	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.5	2.4	.1	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.5	.0	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.7	1.7	2.1	.0	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.4	82.4	83.6	.0	-1.2
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.2	4.3	.1	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	20.3	21.1	20.6	-.2	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	17.1	16.5	-.2	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.8	17.9	17.8	-.1	.0
Government	998008	29.6	29.6	30.0	.0	-.4
Federal	948011	16.6	16.6	16.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	13.1	13.0	13.5	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA increased 600 over the month. Manufacturing employment decreased 100 over the month, and nonmanufacturing increased 800 over the same period. Over the year, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 1,000. Manufacturing employment is lagging by an estimated 600 and nonmanufacturing by 400.

Manufacturing employment is presently at a level of 16,000 employees, 600 fewer than a year ago when employment in this sector stood at an estimated 16,000. The majority of the decline occurred within the paper products industry which lost approximately 800 employees over the year. Although some increase is expected, approximately 400 jobs will in all probability not return. Major gains in the transportation equipment industry were achieved over the year. Employment in this sector increased an estimated 600 during this period. At present, there are plans to increase manufacturing capacity in this sector and consequently increase employment by an estimated 600. If this occurs, employment in the manufacturing sector will return to normal levels.

Nonmanufacturing employment is presently at a level of 72,600, 400 below last year's level. Contract construction is 600 below last year's level, but over the last couple of months, activity in the construction area has been picking up. If interest rates continue to decline, employment in this sector is expected to return to previous levels.

Overall employment levels in the Savannah SMSA appear to be improving gradually. If the upswing in the economy continues at its present pace, employment could return to normal levels before the year is out.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart (912) 944-2131

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.6	88.0	89.6	.6	-1.0
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.1	16.6	-.1	-.6
Durable Goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.1	.1	.4
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.4	4.2	3.8	.2	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.5	8.7	9.4	-.2	-.9
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.7	3.8	4.5	-.1	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.6	71.8	73.0	.8	-.4
Contract Construction	200005	5.0	4.8	5.6	.2	-.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.9	8.6	8.8	.3	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.1	21.0	21.4	.1	-.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.1	4.3	.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	16.9	17.1	.0	-.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Services and Mining	800055	17.0	16.8	16.6	.2	.4
Government	998008	16.4	16.5	16.5	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.9	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	11.1	10.3	11.2	.8	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.9	4.9	4.9	1.0	1.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.2	5.3	6.3	-.1	-1.1
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.3	3.3	.0	-1.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.0	3.0	2.8	1.0	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82	CURRENT MONTH APR. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$404.02	$414.92	$373.15	45.6	46.0	43.9	$ 8.86	$ 9.02	$ 8.50
Durable Goods	300025	402.23	416.07	338.02	47.1	48.1	42.2	8.54	8.65	8.01
Nondurable Goods	400015	407.88	413.16	400.91	44.0	44.0	45.3	9.27	9.39	8.85
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$251.16	$271.90	$233.44	42.0	44.5	39.7	$ 5.98	$ 6.11	$ 5.88
Paper and Allied Products	426005	528.75	528.75	487.55	48.2	47.0	49.0	10.97	11.25	9.95
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	316.98	315.47	308.38	40.9	41.4	41.9	7.75	7.62	7.36
Transportation Equipment	337005	448.06	492.67	398.72	49.4	52.3	44.5	9.07	9.42	8.96

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAR. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,689,258	2,677,402	2,641,106	11,856	48,152
Employed	2,494,872	2,460,158	2,446,572	34,714	48,300
Unemployed	194,386	217,244	194,534	-22,858	-148
Rate	7.2	8.1	7.4	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,651,352	1,650,545	1,623,688	807	27,664
Employed	1,542,981	1,529,503	1,520,153	13,478	22,828
Unemployed	108,371	121,042	103,535	-12,671	4,836
Rate	6.6	7.3	6.4	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,037,906	1,026,857	1,017,418	11,049	20,488
Employed	951,891	930,655	926,419	21,236	25,472
Unemployed	86,015	96,202	90,999	-10,187	-4,984
Rate	8.3	9.4	8.9	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,384	137,909	135,106	-525	2,278
Employed	124,976	124,643	124,065	333	911
Unemployed	12,408	13,266	11,041	-858	1,367
Rate	9.0	9.6	8.2	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	91,415	91,497	89,540	-82	1,875
Employed	84,781	84,321	83,974	460	807
Unemployed	6,634	7,176	5,566	-542	1,068
Rate	7.3	7.8	6.2	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	45,969	46,412	45,566	-443	403
Employed	40,195	40,322	40,091	-127	104
Unemployed	5,774	6,090	5,475	-316	299
Rate	12.6	13.1	12.0	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APR. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	86,448	87,246	87,897	-798	-1,449
Employed	78,957	78,848	80,089	109	-1,132
Unemployed	7,491	8,398	7,808	-907	-317
Rate	8.7	9.6	8.9	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	68,960	69,322	70,125	-362	-1,165
Employed	63,927	63,776	65,077	151	-1,150
Unemployed	5,033	5,546	5,048	-513	-15
Rate	7.3	8.0	7.2	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,488	17,924	17,772	-436	-284
Employed	15,030	15,072	15,012	-42	18
Unemployed	2,458	2,852	2,760	-394	-302
Rate	14.1	15.9	15.5	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY APR. 1983	REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982	REVISED MAR. 1983	REVISED APR. 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	110,786,000	112,148,000	111,408,000	-1,362,000	-622,000
Employed	99,458,000	100,767,000	101,152,000	-1,309,000	-1,694,000
Unemployed	11,328,000	11.381,000	10,256,000	-53,000	1,072,000
Rate	10.2	10.1	9.2	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	109,875,000	109,873,000	108.815,000	2,000	1,060,000
Employed	98,840,000	97,994,000	98,858,000	846,000	-18,000
Unemployed	11,035,000	11,879,000	9,957,000	-844,000	1,078,000
Rate	10.0	10.8	9.2	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,689,258	2,677,402	2,641,106	11,856	48,152
Employed	2,494,872	2,460,158	2,446,572	34,714	48,300
Unemployed	194,386	217,244	194,534	-22,858	-148
Rate	7.2	8.1	7.4	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	53,238	52,960	53,461	278	-223
Employed	48,335	47,692	48,660	643	-325
Unemployed	4,903	5,268	4,801	-365	102
Rate	9.2	9.9	9.0	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,576	66,601	65,462	-25	1,114
Employed	62,175	61,821	61,327	354	848
Unemployed	4,401	4,780	4,135	-379	266
Rate	6.6	7.2	6.3	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,115,733	1,114,912	1,090,776	821	24,957
Employed	1,048,050	1,038,436	1,025,003	9,614	23,047
Unemployed	67,683	76,476	65,773	-8,793	1,910
Rate	6.1	6.9	6.0	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,384	137,909	135,106	-525	2,278
Employed	124,976	124,643	124,065	333	911
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Civilian Labor Force	86,448	87,246	87,897	-798	-1,449
Employed	78,957	78,848	80,089	109	-1,132
Unemployed	7,491	8,398	7,808	-907	-317
Rate	8.7	9.6	8.9	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	108,756	108,648	108,228	108	528
Employed	100,882	100,048	100,981	834	-99
Unemployed	7,874	8,600	7,247	-726	627
Rate	7.2	7.9	6.7	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,940	98,889	98,442	51	498
Employed	91,026	89,900	91,173	1,126	-147
Unemployed	7,914	8,989	7,269	-1,075	645
Rate	8.0	9.1	7.4	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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LABOR SURPLUS AREA LISTING EXTENDED

The Secretary of Labor announced through the Employment and Training Administration that the current list of labor surplus areas, (LSA's), scheduled to expire on May 31, 1983, will remain in effect through September 30, 1983. Subsequent annual listings will coincide with the federal fiscal year which begins October 1.

The purpose of designating labor surplus areas is to relieve economic hardship in areas of high unemployment by encouraging government agencies to purchase goods and services in those locales. Employers in designated labor surplus areas are eligible for preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts under the Small Business Act (PL 95-89), Defense Manpower Policy No. 4B (DMP-4B), Executive Order 12073 (Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus Areas), and Executive Order 10582 (implementing the Buy America Act).

An area qualifies to be classified as a labor surplus area if its unemployment rate during the previous two calendar years was at least 20 percent higher than the national average unemployment rate for the same period. The current list is based on 1980-1981 averages, and the list to become effective October 1 will be based on 1981-1982 averages.

A "ceiling" concept is part of the classification procedure and is set at 10 percent. It comes into effect whenever the national unemployment rate is at least 8.3 percent during the reference period and is intended to ensure that areas of high unemployment continue to be eligible for procurement preference even during periods of high national unemployment. Because the national average unemployment rate for 1981-1982 was 8.6 percent, the LSA list to become effective in October will not be based on a ratio of 1.2 times the national rate. It will include all areas having an average unemployment rate of 10 percent or above for the two-year period.

An area may, under exceptional circumstances, be designated as a labor surplus area without regard to the unemployment rate for the reference period. When the unemployment rate rises suddenly because of a natural disaster, plant closing, or contract cancellation, the Georgia Department of Labor can petition the U.S. Department of Labor to add the affected area to the list of labor surplus areas. The circumstance must have substantial impact on labor market conditions in the area and must be permanent or long-term.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

Georgia counties currently designated labor surplus areas are:

- Atkinson
- Butts
- Chattahoochee
- Chattooga
- Coffee
- Crawford
- Fannin
- Floyd
- Glascock
- Gordon
- Lincoln
- Macon
- McDuffie
- McIntosh
- Murray
- Polk
- Rabun
- Stephens
- Stewart
- Taliaferro
- Terrell
- Turner
- Upson
- Warren
- Whitfield
- Wilcox

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

McDuffie County, City of Thomson to Apply for Grants

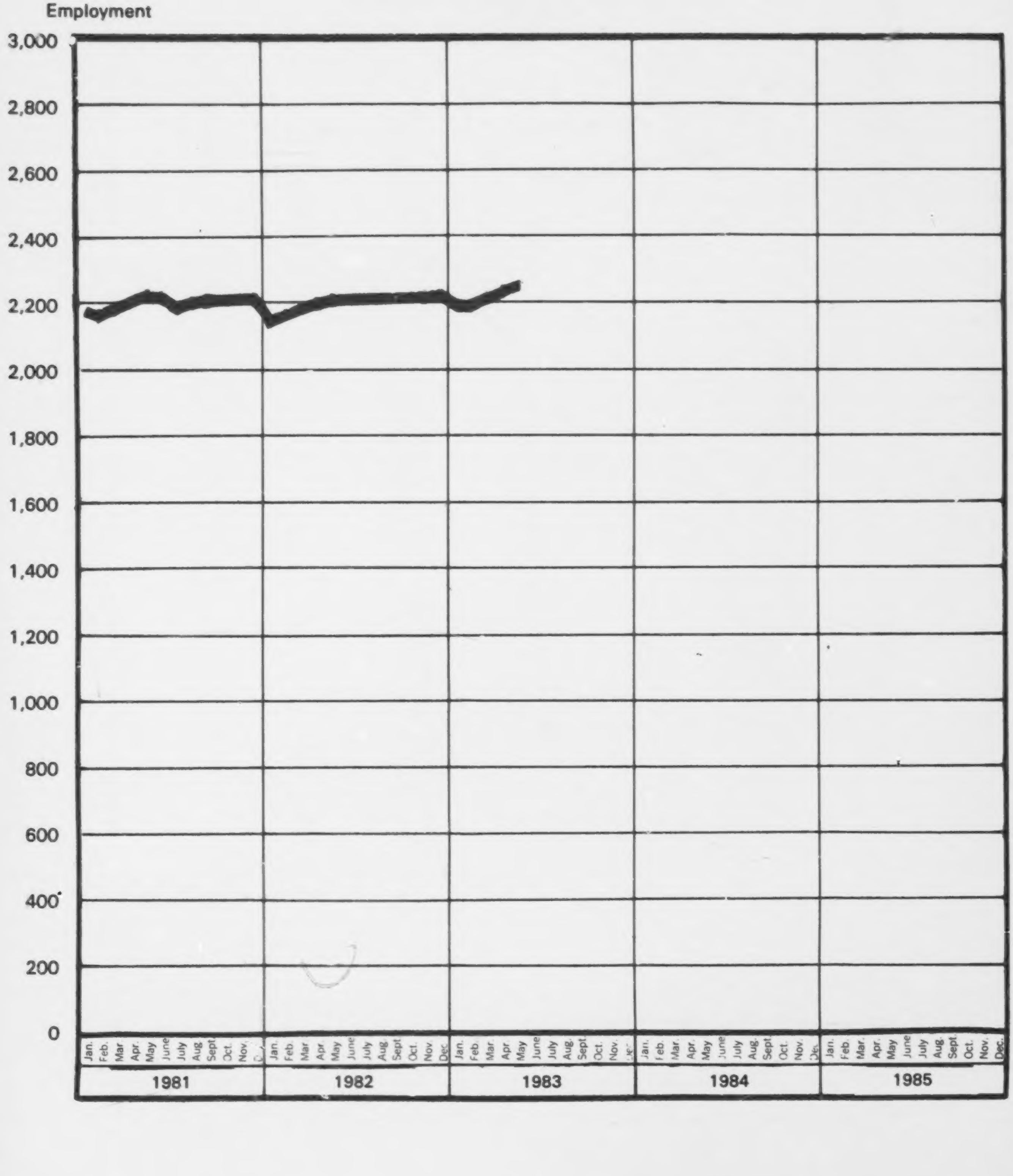
The Thomson City Council recently voted to apply for a $400,000 grant under the Emergency Jobs Bill. If approved, the grant would create 60-100 new jobs. The McDuffie County Commission also approved the McDuffie County Industrial Authority's plan to apply for a separate $400,000 grant which would create additional jobs for the area. McDuffie County had an unemployment rate of 12.8 percent in May, one of the highest in the state.

Macon Gets Grant

Macon is one of 20 cities selected to participate in the Minority Youth Training Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Under the terms of the program, the Macon Housing Authority will receive $100,000 to be used for materials and supplies. Trainees selected from eligible 16-21 year-old youth will repair housing and work on park improvement and riverbank cleanup. Funds to pay the trainees will be provided through the Job Training Partnership Act.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



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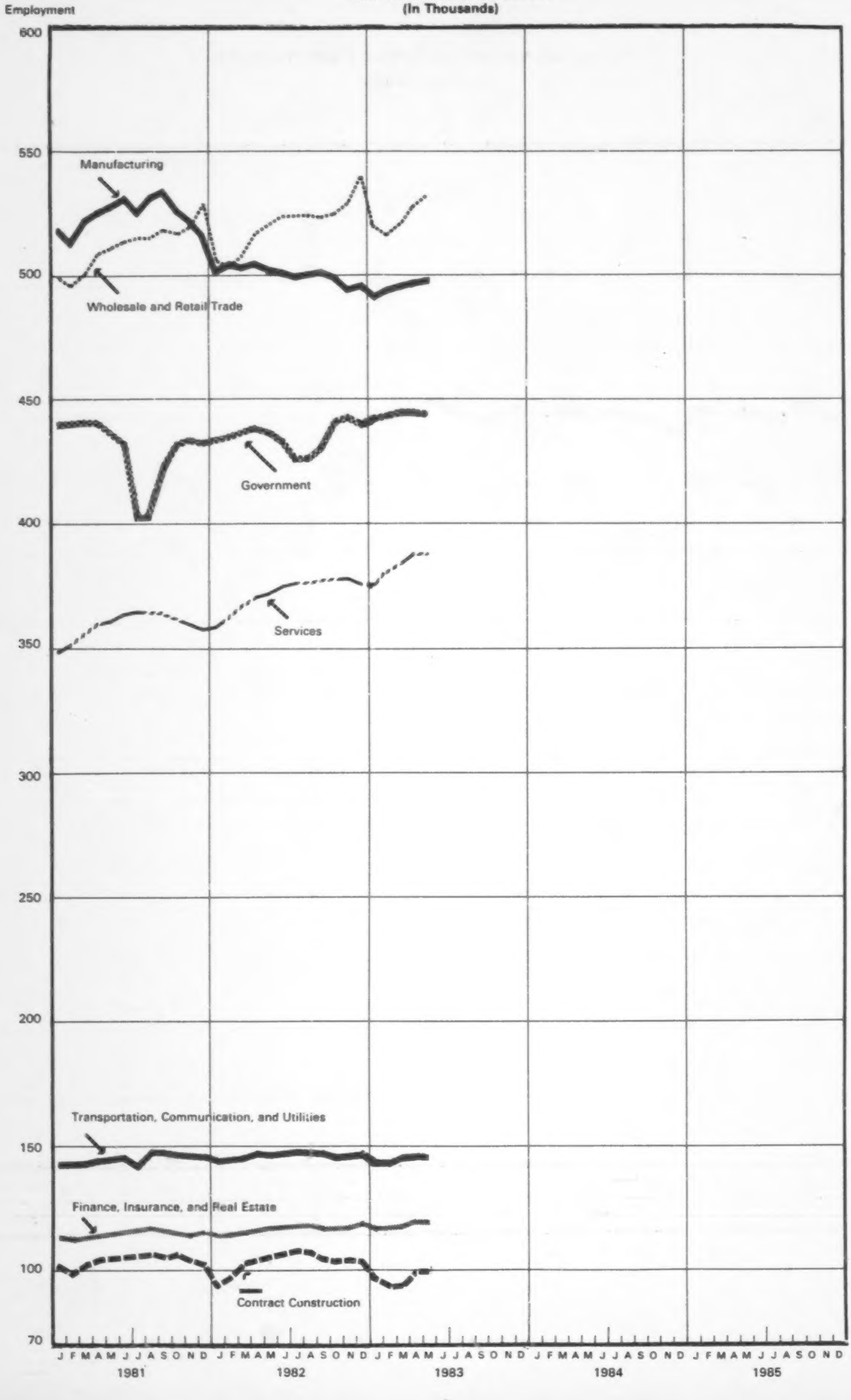
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,238.0	2,227.5	2,206.9	10.5	31.1
Manufacturing	300005	499.6	496.7	502.7	2.9	-3.1
Durable Goods	300025	176.3	175.2	178.2	1.1	-1.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	28.7	28.1	27.6	.6	1.1
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	14.1	13.6	13.4	.5	.7
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.2	9.1	9.3	.1	-.1
Household Furniture	325105	5.7	5.6	5.6	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	16.0	15.8	16.1	.2	-.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.1	15.4	16.3	-.3	-1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.8	16.8	17.1	.0	-.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.8	19.9	21.2	-.1	-1.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.2	22.0	23.7	.2	-1.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	36.5	36.4	35.3	.1	1.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.9	11.8	11.4	.1	.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	323.2	321.5	324.5	1.7	-1.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	57.4	56.5	58.2	.9	-.8
Meat Products	420105	20.7	20.4	20.8	.3	-.1
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.2	14.8	15.1	.4	.1
Dairy Products	420205	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Bakery Products	420505	8.3	8.4	9.0	-.1	-.7
Textile Mill Products	422005	105.0	104.0	104.1	1.0	.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.4	23.5	23.9	-.1	-.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.8	4.1	.1	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	28.8	28.3	27.2	.5	1.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.8	20.6	20.9	.2	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	68.8	68.8	69.6	.0	-.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.8	38.7	38.6	.1	.2
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.2	21.4	22.0	-.2	-.8
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.2	27.1	27.6	.1	-.4
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.8	12.7	13.0	.1	-.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.9	6.8	6.7	.1	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.5	26.6	25.1	-.1	1.4
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.8	9.3	.0	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	17.0	17.4	.0	-.4
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.2	.0	-.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.5	19.5	20.3	.0	-.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,738.5	1,730.8	1,704.2	7.7	34.3
Mining	100005	7.3	7.3	7.5	.0	-.2
Contract Construction	200005	101.7	98.1	105.5	3.6	-3.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	145.7	145.8	146.2	-.1	-.5
Transportation	500015	84.8	84.8	85.0	.0	-.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.5	38.7	38.9	-.2	-.4
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.5	22.4	22.2	.1	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	531.1	527.5	520.2	3.6	10.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	168.5	167.7	163.4	.8	5.1
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	101.3	101.0	99.1	.3	2.2
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	67.2	66.7	64.2	.5	3.0
Retail Trade	652005	362.5	359.8	356.9	2.7	5.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	119.7	119.2	116.5	.5	3.2
Finance	760025	52.9	52.7	50.3	.2	2.6
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.6	42.4	42.4	.2	.2
Real Estate	765075	24.3	24.0	23.8	.3	.5
Services	800005	389.2	387.8	371.5	1.4	17.7
Government	998008	443.7	445.1	436.9	-1.4	6.8
Federal	998011	84.9	85.4	85.4	-.5	-.5
State and Local	998509	358.8	359.7	351.4	-.9	7.4

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	371.4	369.0	377.3	2.4	-5.9
Durable Goods	300025	127.4	126.6	130.8	.8	-3.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	244.0	242.4	246.5	1.6	-2.5
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	38.6	37.5	39.9	1.1	-1.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	86.3	85.5	86.3	.8	.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.6	20.6	21.4	.0	-.8
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Knitting Mills	422505	7.8	7.6	7.6	.2	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.4	23.1	22.5	.3	.9
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.2	17.0	17.2	.2	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.1	59.2	59.2	-.1	-.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.0	33.8	33.0	.2	1.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	17.8	18.1	18.9	-.3	-1.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	22.3	21.8	21.9	.5	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.7	7.9	8.0	-.2	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.5	20.3	21.0	.2	-.5
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.5	9.4	9.9	.1	-.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.2	10.2	10.4	.0	-.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.4	1.5	2.0	-.1	-.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.9	11.7	12.1	.2	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.1	10.3	11.7	-.2	-1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.0	12.8	13.3	.2	-.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.6	13.7	14.7	-.1	-1.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.9	14.7	16.3	.2	-1.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	24.1	24.1	23.5	.0	.6

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$279.86	$283.10	$261.86	40.5	40.5	39.2	$ 6.91	$ 6.99	$ 6.68
Durable Goods	300025	312.36	323.70	302.76	41.1	41.5	40.1	7.60	7.80	7.55
Nondurable Goods	400015	263.31	262.00	239.94	40.2	40.0	38.7	6.55	6.55	6.20
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$256.89	$247.93	$241.16	39.4	38.8	39.6	$ 6.52	$ 6.39	$ 6.09
Textile Mill Products	422005	252.89	253.17	220.80	41.8	41.3	38.2	6.05	6.13	5.78
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	248.06	248.86	222.71	40.4	40.4	38.2	6.14	6.16	5.83
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	281.35	274.90	261.25	42.5	41.4	41.8	6.62	6.64	6.25
Knitting Mills	422505	223.04	217.31	200.34	40.7	39.8	37.8	5.48	5.46	5.30
Floor Covering Mills	422705	261.46	276.25	222.89	41.9	43.3	38.1	6.24	6.38	5.85
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	248.24	245.83	216.17	41.1	40.3	37.4	6.04	6.10	5.78
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	169.67	171.70	168.36	36.1	36.3	36.6	4.70	4.73	4.60
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	169.69	173.51	169.73	35.8	36.3	36.5	4.74	4.78	4.65
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	163.89	164.42	161.28	36.1	35.9	36.0	4.54	4.58	4.48
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	231.80	233.66	215.76	41.1	41.8	39.3	5.64	5.59	5.49
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	227.24	223.31	203.41	43.7	43.7	40.6	5.20	5.11	5.01
Paper and Allied Products	426005	473.24	463.69	416.08	45.2	44.5	42.5	10.47	10.42	9.79
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	536.57	537.54	477.40	45.9	45.4	43.4	11.69	11.84	11.00
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	369.75	365.45	332.38	42.5	42.2	41.6	8.70	8.66	7.99
Leather and Leather Products	431005	156.45	158.05	140.95	35.0	35.2	33.4	4.47	4.49	4.22
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	338.95	330.17	317.15	43.4	41.9	42.8	7.81	7.88	7.41
Primary Metal Industries	333005	364.10	364.10	332.05	40.5	40.5	38.7	8.99	8.99	8.58
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	295.90	289.46	279.86	41.5	41.0	40.5	7.13	7.06	6.91
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	319.73	317.96	298.96	44.1	44.1	40.4	7.25	7.21	7.40
Transportation Equipment	337005	406.73	477.43	457.19	37.8	41.3	41.3	10.76	11.56	11.07

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Staristics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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ATLANTA AREA EMPLOYMENT UP 3,000 FOR MAY

Atlanta area nonfarm employment, except domestics, rose 3,000 over April to an estimated 1,027,200 in May. Manufacturing, trade, and services provided the increase. Contract construction; transportation and utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate experienced little or no employment change from the previous month.

Manufacturing, up 700, recorded modest gains in both durable and nondurable goods industries. The fluctuations were very slight among the industries in both categories. Increases of 200 occurred in transportation equipment, apparel and other textile products, and printing and publishing.

Manufacturing employment in May was down 3,600 from the same month last year. Durable goods industries accounted for 2,800 of this decline primarily due to reduced employment levels in primary metals, fabricated metals, electric and electronic equipment, and transportation equipment. Stone, clay, and glass products remained 500 above the same month last year. Printing and publishing was the only industry in nondurables to report a gain over the year.

Nonmanufacturing, which comprises 86.4 percent of Atlanta's total nonfarm employment, except domestics and self-employed persons, reached a level of 887,500, an increase of 2,400 in May over the previous month. This increase was confined to the trade and service industries. Contract construction; transportation and utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; and government reported insignificant changes.

From a year ago, nonmanufacturing rose 17,500. All major industry divisions contributed to this increase with the exception of contract construction. The loss of 1,500 in construction was attributed to the special trades contracting segment.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

May Construction Permits Up for Fifth Consecutive Month

The monthly report of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Atlanta showed that 16,424 permits obtained by builders during the first five months of 1983 were more than double the 7,791 issued for the same period of 1982 in the 10-county area. The May permits included 2,306 for single-family houses and townhouses, 341 for condominiums, and 1,380 for rental apartments. Cobb County led in both single-family and condominiums with a total of 804 permits issued. Fulton County was second with 568. DeKalb County was most active in rental apartments with 566 permits, while Gwinnett County was second with 548. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, June 15, 1983)

Peachtree Battle Promenade Construction to Begin Soon

The owners of Peachtree Battle shopping center plan to begin construction soon on Peachtree Battle Promenade, a three-building, 44,500 square-foot addition next to Peachtree Road. The three-story European-style promenade is scheduled for completion by next spring. The new promenade section of the shopping center will contain between 22 and 25 specialty shops, boutiques and galleries, and at least one restaurant. Construction of the promenade will not affect stores in the existing center.

Across the street from Peachtree Battle, a California company intends to develop a retail center on the site formerly occupied by the original Peaches record store. Schurgin Development Corporation is under contract to buy the Peaches building and all adjacent property south to Peachtree Memorial Drive. The new Schurgin Center will have between 35,000 and 45,000 square feet. It will be the California company's first project in the Atlanta area. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, June 15, 1983)

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel Construction Is Underway

A ground-breaking ceremony was recently held for what will eventually be the largest convention hotel in the Southeast. The hotel Marquis will be a 46-story, 1,675-room structure and is Atlanta architect-developer John Portman's latest venture in Peachtree Center. It will feature a number of Portman trademarks, including a soaring atrium lobby, bubble glass elevators, and interior landscaping. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, May 31, 1983)

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss. (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,027.2	1,024.2	1,013.3	3.0	13.9
Manufacturing	300005	139.7	139.0	143.3	.7	-3.6
Durable Goods	300025	70.5	70.2	73.3	.3	-2.8
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.9	6.9	6.4	.0	.5
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.5	4.6	5.4	-.1	-.9
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.4	6.5	7.2	-.1	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.7	7.6	7.8	.1	-.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.3	11.2	12.0	.1	-.7
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.8	22.6	23.6	.2	-.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.3	68.8	70.1	.5	-.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.5	18.6	18.5	-.1	.0
Meat Products	420105	4.5	4.7	4.9	-.2	-.4
Bakery Products	420505	3.4	3.5	3.3	-.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.2	4.2	4.7	.0	-.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.1	1.2	1.3	-.1	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.9	.0	-.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.3	8.1	8.6	.2	-.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.9	2.8	3.2	.1	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.6	7.5	7.6	.1	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.8	16.6	16.5	.2	.3
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.5	7.1	.0	.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.5	7.7	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	887.5	885.1	870.0	2.4	17.5
Contract Construction	200005	44.0	43.9	45.5	.1	-1.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	92.4	92.4	91.8	.0	.6
Transportation	500015	57.9	58.0	57.4	-.1	.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	287.9	287.2	281.5	.7	6.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	105.2	105.8	106.7	-.6	-1.5
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	70.7	71.0	71.1	-.3	-.4
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	34.5	34.8	35.6	-.3	-1.1
Retail Trade	652005	182.7	181.3	174.8	1.4	7.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	71.6	71.5	70.1	.1	1.5
Finance	760025	28.4	28.4	26.9	.0	1.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.2	26.3	26.6	-.1	-.4
Services	800055	224.0	222.5	216.1	1.5	7.9
Government	998008	167.6	167.7	165.0	-.1	2.6
Federal	998011	33.0	33.3	34.1	-.3	-1.1
State and Local	998509	134.6	134.4	130.9	.2	3.7

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ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.5	94.4	98.1	.1	-3.6
Durable Goods	300025	49.1	49.1	51.6	.0	-2.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.4	45.3	46.4	.1	-1.0
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.5	11.5	11.5	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.2	3.2	3.8	.0	-.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.5	7.2	.2	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.7	.0	-.5
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.7	5.6	5.7	.1	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.4	5.3	4.7	.1	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.7	2.8	3.6	-.1	-.9
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.3	4.4	5.0	-.1	-.7
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.7	5.6	5.6	.1	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.7	14.7	15.5	.0	-.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$318.16	$327.71	$315.56	38.8	39.2	39.2	$ 8.20	$ 8.36	$ 8.05
Durable Goods	300025	334.78	357.63	351.14	37.7	39.0	38.8	8.88	9.17	9.05
Nondurable Goods	400015	300.40	295.11	275.92	40.0	39.4	39.7	7.51	7.49	6.95
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$291.45	$275.93	$283.50	40.2	38.7	42.0	$ 7.25	$ 7.13	$ 6.75
Textile Mill Products	422005	225.23	227.75	194.19	38.5	39.2	35.5	5.85	5.81	5.47
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	172.20	170.17	172.31	35.0	35.6	36.2	4.92	4.78	4.76
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	162.02	159.87	177.01	33.2	33.1	36.8	4.88	4.83	4.81
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	180.05	170.03	168.73	37.2	37.7	35.9	4.84	4.51	4.70
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	242.11	216.88	185.37	41.6	37.2	33.4	5.82	5.83	5.55
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	239.02	231.12	220.90	43.3	42.8	41.6	5.52	5.40	5.31
Paper and Allied Products	426005	414.44	397.30	344.84	46.1	43.9	41.2	8.99	9.05	8.37
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	399.61	382.97	327.98	44.5	42.6	39.9	8.98	8.99	8.22
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	319.60	336.20	321.81	40.0	41.1	41.1	7.99	8.18	7.83
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	362.49	339.89	317.83	43.0	41.5	40.8	8.43	8.19	7.79
Primary Metal Industries	333005	470.83	467.67	441.86	39.8	39.7	40.8	11.83	11.78	10.83
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	355.32	340.84	309.85	42.1	38.6	38.3	8.44	8.83	8.09
Transportation Equipment	337005	391.84	504.26	489.06	31.6	38.0	38.6	12.40	13.27	12.67

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Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany area, at 43,500, exhibited some improvement over the month. Annually, a decline of 600 was estimated. Although a decrement is shown, the annual comparison is more favorable than in recent months and indicates some improvement in the local economy.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, was unchanged over the month. Annually, a decline of 200 was recorded. Most of the annual decline was in durable goods manufacturing, specifically the "other durable goods" segment. An increase of 200 in the food and kindred products segment of the nondurable goods division was partially offset by a decline of 100 in the "other nondurable goods" segment for the year.

Contract construction, at 1,700, was unchanged over the month and year. This segment has shown steady improvement throughout the first part of the year, and indications are favorable for further increases.

Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,200, was unchanged during the month and down 100 for the year. The finance, insurance, and real estate division, also at 2,200, was unchanged over the month and gained 100 for the year. Thus, these two divisions offset each other over the year.

Trade, at 9,400, continues to be a strong contributor to the local employment market. A gain of 100 was reported over the month and also for the year. Most of the gain was in retail trade with the wholesale segment holding steady.

Services, at 6,000, was unchanged for the month. A decline of 200 was recorded over the year. Most of the decline was in health and business services.

Government, at 10,400, declined 100 over the month and 500 during the year. Most of the decrement was in the federal and state sectors where cuts in federal programs have affected employment levels.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.5	43.4	44.1	.1	-.6
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.5	11.7	.0	-.2
Durable Goods	300025	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.1	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.5	9.4	9.4	.1	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	31.9	31.9	32.4	.0	-.5
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.4	9.3	9.3	.1	.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	6.6	6.6	6.6	.0	.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Government	998008	10.4	10.5	10.9	-.1	-.5
Federal	998011	2.5	2.6	2.9	-.1	-.4
State and Local	998509	8.0	7.9	8.0	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	53.6	53.2	53.5	.4	.1
Manufacturing	300005	13.9	13.8	14.4	.1	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.3	2.2	2.8	.1	-.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.5	9.4	9.5	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.7	39.4	39.0	.3	.7
Contract Construction	200005	1.6	1.5	1.6	.1	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.6	10.5	10.0	.1	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.0	2.1	2.0	-.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	8.6	8.4	8.0	.2	.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	7.0	7.0	6.8	.0	.2
Government	998008	17.4	17.2	17.5	.2	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	15.4	15.3	15.5	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area was estimated at 123,700 in May 1983 representing little change from the previous month's estimate. It does, however, reflect a rise of 1,000 jobs over the year. Manufacturing gains over the month were wiped out by losses in the nonmanufacturing divisions. Annually, losses in manufacturing were outpaced by gains in nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 33,500, rose 200 over the month because of more business in textile mill products where some laid-off workers were recalled and more activity in nondurable goods manufacturing.

Lumber and wood products, at 600, and stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,800, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Metals and machinery, at 2,800, indicated no change over the month. This segment rose 600 over the year because of economic recovery and recently-opened firms. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, dropped 100 over the month with less activity in transportation equipment and controlling instruments.

Food and kindred products, at 2,600, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered declines. Textile mill products, at 7,300, rose 200 over the month in broad woven goods primarily because of recalls of laid-off workers. This segment dropped 1,600 over the year mostly because of the closing of firms triggered by the recession, modernization, and unfavorable world trade. Apparel and other textile products, at 1,900, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 200 over the year because of less activity throughout the segment. Printing and publishing, at 1,100, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 200 over the year due to more business in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,200, rose 100 over the month and 700 over the year. The gains were mostly in chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 5,600, climbed 100 over the month with more activity in road construction. This division was basically unchanged over the year. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,200, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered decrements. Trade, at 24,600, dropped 200 over the month after the Master's Golf Tournament inflated this estimate in April. This division rose 800 over the year because of the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,500, climbed 100 over the month with scattered increments, but was unchanged over the year. Services and mining, at 20,000, lost 100 over the month also because of the Master's Golf Tournament. This division rose 900 over the year because of the opening of new firms. Government, at 31,400, rose 100 over the month with scattered increments, but remained unchanged over the year. A gain of 200 in the federal sector was wiped out by a loss of 200 in the state and local subdivision.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.7	123.7	122.7	.0	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	33.5	33.3	34.0	.2	-.5
Durable Goods	300025	8.5	8.6	7.8	-.1	.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.8	2.8	2.2	.0	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.4	2.2	-.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.0	24.8	26.1	.2	-1.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.3	7.1	8.9	.2	-1.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	.9	.0	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.2	12.1	11.5	.1	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	90.2	90.4	88.7	-.2	1.5
Contract Construction	200005	5.6	5.5	5.6	.1	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.6	24.8	23.8	-.2	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	20.3	20.5	19.6	-.2	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	20.0	20.1	19.1	-.1	.9
Government	998008	31.4	31.3	31.4	.1	.0
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
State and Local	998509	24.1	24.1	24.3	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 78,700, reflected a gain of 600 from the April estimate. Manufacturing rose 100 while nonmanufacturing contributed the remaining 500. Total employment was 1,300 below May 1982 with nonmanufacturing accounting for all of the decline.

Manufacturing employment totalled 20,000 workers in May, up 100 from April. Durable goods, at 4,500, remained constant. Nondurable goods gained 100 from April due to more business in food and kindred products. Other groups remained unchanged. Employment from one year ago was unchanged.

Nonmanufacturing employment, with 58,700 employed, was 600 above April's estimate while a loss of 1,300 was recorded for the year. Contract construction, at 3,500, rose 299 from a month earlier due to gains in special trades contracting, but was 300 less than one year ago. Transportation, communication, and public utilities remained the same as April and declined 200 from a year earlier.

Trade, with 16,700 employed, gained 300 workers from the previous month and 100 above last year's figure. Finance, insurance, and real estate increased 100 from last month because of more business and remained unchanged from 1982. Services and miscellaneous employment rose 100 from April and declined 400 from last year.

Government employment, at 19,100, was unchanged from the previous month and was 400 less than a year earlier. Over the year, federal government dropped 100 workers, while state and local government declined by 300 workers.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	78.7	78.1	80.0	.6	-1.3
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	19.9	20.0	.1	.0
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.3	3.3	3.3	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.5	15.4	15.5	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.8	4.0	.1	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.4	8.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	58.7	58.1	60.0	.6	-1.3
Contract Construction	200005	3.5	3.3	3.8	.2	-.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.7	16.4	16.6	.3	.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	14.1	13.8	14.0	.3	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.4	5.3	5.4	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	10.9	11.4	.1	-.4
Government	998008	19.1	19.1	19.5	.0	-.4
Federal	998011	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	12.8	12.8	13.1	.0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 98,600 in May. The estimate is down 300 from April and down 1,200 from May, 1982. During the month, manufacturing fell 200 with losses in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing fell 100 with most of the decrease in state and local government. Annually, manufacturing lost 100 with a gain in durable goods partially offsetting a loss in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing declined 1,200 with most of the decrease in construction.

Manufacturing dropped 200 from last month. A decline in establishments manufacturing men's, youths', and boys' furnishings and work clothing accounted for most of the loss. Textiles added 100 during the month to partially offset the drop in apparel. Annually, durable goods gained 100 with most of the increase in stone, clay, and glass. Nondurable goods declined 200 with a loss in apparel being partially offset by gains in textiles and food. "Other nondurable goods" added 100 during the year.

Nonmanufacturing decreased 100 from April with small increases in construction and finance, insurance, and real estate failing to offset declines in retail trade and government. The loss in government was due to a drop in public school employment. Annually, construction fell 1,000 with less employment in general construction and special trades construction. Heavy construction remained stable during the year. Trade rose 400 with increased employment in the retail sector. Services declined 100, and government registered a loss of 500. The federal segment was up 100, and the state and local segment decreased 500. Cutbacks on federally-funded projects accounted for most of the decline in state and local government.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	98.6	98.9	99.8	-.3	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.4	16.3	-.2	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.3	5.2	5.2	.1	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.9	11.1	11.1	-.2	-.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.8	1.7	1.5	.1	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.5	1.7	2.1	-.2	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.7	2.8	2.6	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.4	82.5	83.6	-.1	-1.2
Contract Construction	200005	3.3	3.3	4.3	.0	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	20.9	21.0	20.5	-.1	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.1	4.0	4.1	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	17.0	16.4	-.1	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.8	17.9	17.9	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	29.5	29.6	30.0	-.1	-.5
Federal	948011	16.6	16.6	16.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	12.9	13.1	13.5	-.2	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA remained constant over the month. Over the year, employment increased by 300.

Manufacturing was unchanged from April. Durable goods manufacturing saw a slight decrease with the loss occurring in primary and fabricated metals. Transportation equipment overall remained stable, however, a loss of approximately 100 in the shipbuilding and repair industry was offset by an equal gain in the truck assembly sector. Nondurable goods gained approximately 100 with the gain occurring primarily in the food processing sector.

Nonmanufacturing employment gained approximately 100 over the month. Contract construction experienced slight gains in its various sectors. Transportation increased more than 100 because of increased employment in the motor freight sector. Retail trade experienced losses in the food and furniture sectors. The service sector lost employment in the personal and medical sectors; a portion of that loss was offset by increased employment in the hotel and motel industry. Slight declines occurred in the government sector.

Overall, the employment situation in the Savannah SMSA looks favorable. Although employment has not increased in any substantial way, the stability of the labor force over the previous few months indicates that perhaps the worst is over, and improved conditions can be expected over the next few months.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.7	88.7	88.4	.0	.3
Manufacturing	300005	16.0	16.0	16.4	.0	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	7.4	7.5	7.1	-.1	.3
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	3.8	.0	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.9	2.0	2.1	-.1	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.6	8.5	9.3	.1	-.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.7	3.7	4.4	.0	-.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.3	.4	.3	-.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.7	72.6	72.0	.1	.7
Contract Construction	200005	5.1	5.0	5.3	.1	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.1	8.9	8.3	.2	.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.0	21.1	21.3	-.1	-.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.8	16.9	16.9	-.1	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	16.8	16.9	16.6	-.1	.2
Government	998008	16.4	16.4	16.5	.0	-.1
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.8	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.3	10.2	11.1	.1	-.8
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.3	5.2	6.2	.1	-.9
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.3	2.3	3.2	.0	-.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH MAY 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$399.05	$389.80	$366.36	43.9	43.7	43.0	$ 9.09	$ 8.92	$ 8.52
Durable Goods	300025	369.78	366.35	350.83	43.3	43.1	43.1	8.54	8.50	8.14
Nondurable Goods	400015	426.24	412.88	379.26	44.4	44.3	43.0	9.60	9.32	8.82
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$262.26	$266.04	$232.54	42.3	43.4	38.5	$ 6.20	$ 6.13	$ 6.04
Paper and Allied Products	426005	542.41	534.96	444.32	48.3	48.5	44.7	11.23	11.03	9.94
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	355.49	328.97	317.75	43.3	41.8	41.7	8.21	7.87	7.62
Transportation Equipment	337005	416.64	406.46	405.45	44.8	43.8	45.1	9.30	9.28	8.99

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY MAY 1983	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	110,749,000	110,786,000	110,378,000	-37,000	371,000
Employed	99,557,000	99,458,000	99,994,000	99,000	-437,000
Unemployed	11,192,000	11,328,000	10,384,000	-136,000	808,000
Rate	10.1	10.2	9.4	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	110,308,000	109,875,000	109,914,000	433,000	394,000
Employed	99,543,000	98,840,000	99,957,000	703,000	-414,000
Unemployed	10,765,000	11,035,000	9,957,000	-270,000	808,000
Rate	9.8	10.0	9.1	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,693,206	2,691,381	2,657,881	1,825	35,325
Employed	2,501,004	2,495,094	2,460,236	5,910	40,768
Unemployed	192,202	196,287	197,645	-4,085	-5,443
Rate	7.1	7.3	7.4	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	52,820	52,919	52,983	-99	-163
Employed	47,996	48,047	48,620	-51	-624
Unemployed	4,824	4,872	4,363	-48	461
Rate	9.1	9.2	8.2	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,657	66,526	65,926	131	731
Employed	62,376	62,120	62,115	256	261
Unemployed	4,281	4,406	3,811	-125	470
Rate	6.4	6.6	5.8	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,115,838	1,116,901	1,101,285	-1,063	14,553
Employed	1,048,571	1,048,634	1,033,671	-63	14,900
Unemployed	67,267	68,267	67,614	-1,000	-347
Rate	6.0	6.1	6.1	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	136,534	137,613	135,957	-1,079	577
Employed	124,401	124,984	124,398	-583	3
Unemployed	12,133	12,629	11,559	-496	574
Rate	8.9	9.2	8.5	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	86,817	86,669	88,797	148	-1,980
Employed	79,429	79,035	80,811	394	-1,382
Unemployed	7,388	7,634	4,986	-246	-598
Rate	8.5	8.8	9.0	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	108,384	108,824	108,664	-440	-280
Employed	100,336	100,933	101,418	-597	-1,082
Unemployed	8,048	7,891	7,246	157	802
Rate	7.4	7.3	6.7	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	99,446	99,257	97,997	189	1,449
Employed	90,922	91,186	90,450	-264	472
Unemployed	8,524	8,071	7,547	453	977
Rate	8.6	8.1	7.7	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1983	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	136,534	137,613	135,957	-1,079	577
Employed	124,401	124,984	124,398	-583	3
Unemployed	12,133	12,629	11,559	-496	574
Rate	8.9	9.2	8.5	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	91,296	91,659	90,135	-363	1,161
Employed	84,529	84,785	84,140	-256	389
Unemployed	6,767	6,874	5,995	-107	772
Rate	7.4	7.5	6.7	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	45,238	45,954	45,822	-716	-584
Employed	39,872	40,199	40,258	-327	-386
Unemployed	5,366	5,755	5,564	-389	-198
Rate	11.9	12.5	12.1	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1983	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	86,817	86,669	88,797	148	-1,980
Employed	79,429	79,035	80,811	394	-1,382
Unemployed	7,388	7,634	7,986	-246	-598
Rate	8.5	8.8	9.0	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	69,335	69,167	70,529	168	-1,194
Employed	64,314	63,990	65,668	324	-1,354
Unemployed	5,021	5,177	4,861	-156	160
Rate	7.2	7.5	6.9	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,482	17,502	18,268	-20	-786
Employed	15,115	15,045	15,143	70	-28
Unemployed	2,367	2,457	3,125	-90	-758
Rate	13.5	14.0	17.1	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1983	REVISED APR. 1983	REVISED MAY 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,693,206	2,691,381	2,657,881	1,825	35,325
Employed	2,501,004	2,495,094	2,460,236	5,910	40,768
Unemployed	192,202	196,287	197,645	-4,085	-5,443
Rate	7.1	7.3	7.4	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,651,032	1,653,044	1,635,636	-2,012	15,396
Employed	1,542,675	1,543,496	1,530,348	-821	12,327
Unemployed	108,357	109,548	105,288	-1,191	3,069
Rate	6.6	6.6	6.4	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,042,174	1,038,337	1,022,245	3,837	19,929
Employed	958,329	951,598	929,888	6,731	28,441
Unemployed	83,845	86,739	92,357	-2,894	-8,512
Rate	8.0	8.4	9.0	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of LABOR **JULY 1983** *LABOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS*

(June Data)

U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The United States Employment Service marks its 50th anniversary this year. Established in 1933 by the Wagner-Peyser Act, this federal-state network now consists of 2,400 public employment offices.

Known in Georgia as Job Service Centers, these offices provide a variety of services to both job applicants and employers. A computerized job bank is maintained. Applicants can receive free aptitude testing, counseling, and referral to job openings or training opportunities. Services to employers include recruiting, interviewing, and testing prospective employees. Employers can receive tax credit for a portion of the wages paid to individuals whom the Job Service certifies as eligible to participate in the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) program. The Job Service and the Department of Vocational Education cooperate in Quick Start, a program designed to recruit and train workers rapidly to staff a new or expanding business.

For further information on these or other services, contact the nearest office of the Georgia Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT UP

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 14,000 from May, reflecting improvements in most sections of the state's economy. The over-the-year comparison is even more striking; employment is 40,500 greater than in June 1982.

Employment in the manufacturing industries rose 3,500 from May, mostly in small increments. Gains in lumber and wood products and textile mill products were closely tied to the increase in residential construction, reflecting increased demand for building materials and carpet. The increase in the food industry was seasonal, occurring in canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables.

Among the nonmanufacturing divisions, only mining and government failed to increase from the previous month. The decline of 4,300 in state and local government occurred because of the closing of elementary and secondary schools for the summer. The largest gains were in trade and services, the two fastest growing segments of the economy. Much of this increase was seasonal, however, occurring in eating and drinking places and amusement and recreational facilities. Most of the annual increase of 38,900 also took place in trade and services.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Elberton Plant to Reopen

Carpet Yarn Division of Georgia Synthetics will reopen in Elberton after having been idle for four years. Twenty people have been hired to ready the plant for operation. The facility, which may hire as many as 200 workers, will manufacture carpet yarns. Four production lines will operate continuously to fill existing orders for 50 million pounds of carpet yarn.

The Elberton Job Service office is handling all employment applications. First preference will be given to former employees, and other Elbert County residents will be considered second.

The reopening was made possible by a $400,000 community development block grant. The grant was made to Elbert County, which then loaned the money to the company to enable them to resume production.

Cut 'N Jump Moving to Forsyth

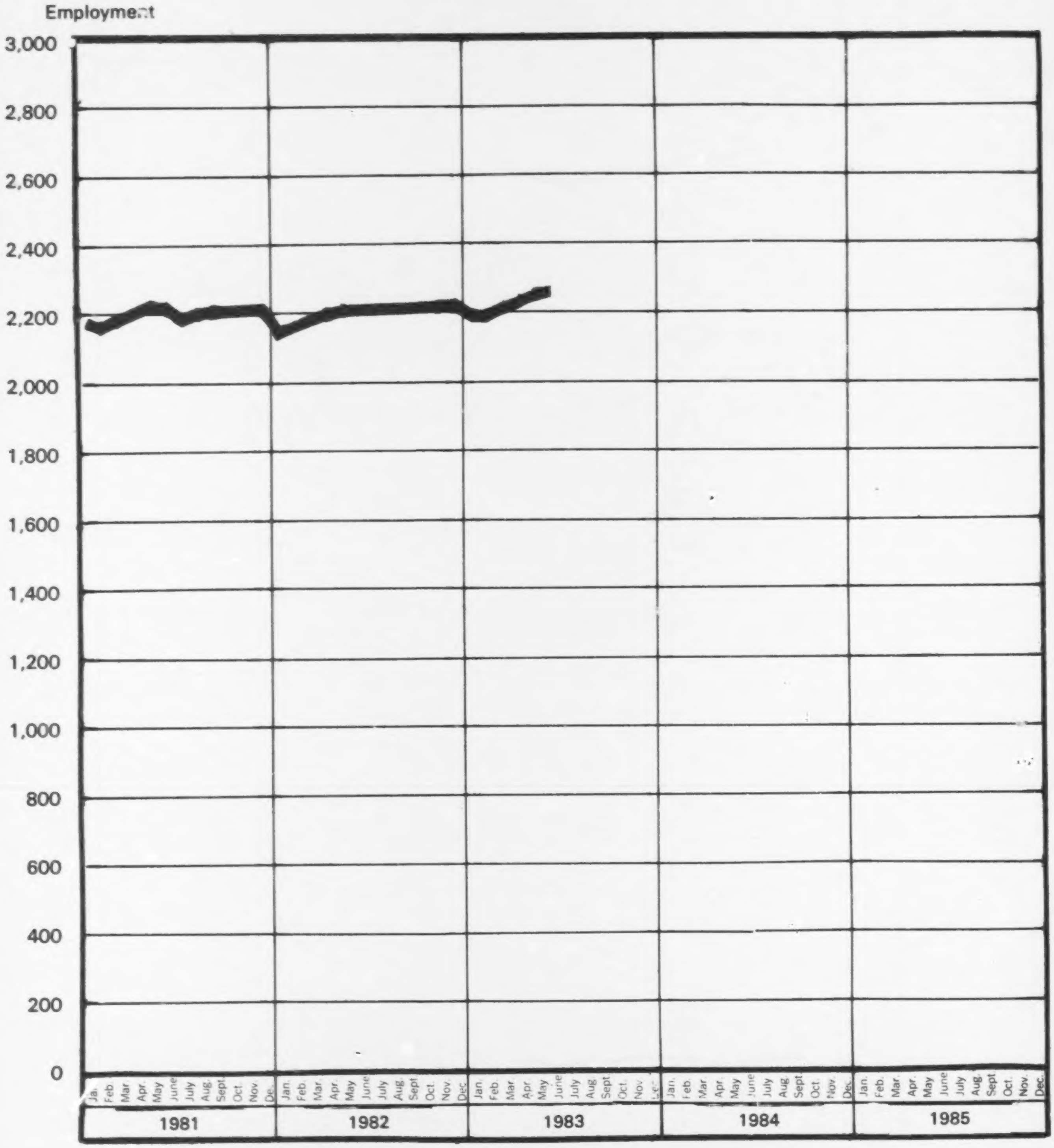
Cut 'N Jump Division of Wellington Puritan Incorporated is moving from Leesburg, Florida to Forsyth, Georgia. The company will employ 100 workers to manufacture personal flotation devices, wet suits, water ski accessories, swimming pool floats, and related products. A 60,000 square-foot building on Chambers Street which was formerly occupied by Forsyth Twine and Cordage, is the new home of Cut 'N Jump.

Tensar Corporation Locating in Clayton County

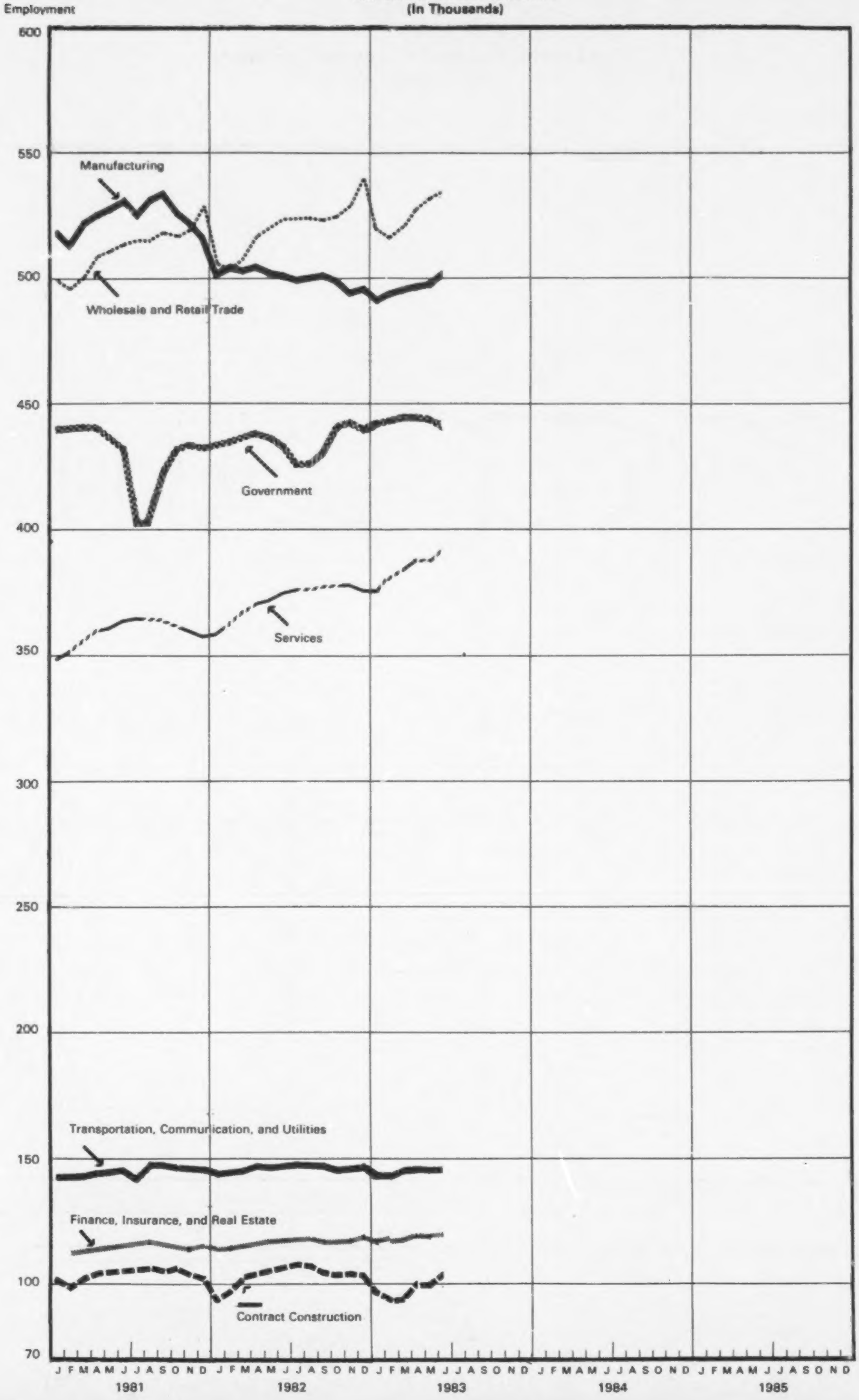
Tensar Corporation, a British and Canadian-owned plastics manufacturer will build a 170,000 square-foot facility in Clayton County's Atlanta Southern Business Park. The initial investment of $25 million will be doubled by 1985. The company will employ about 200 people.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,252.6	2,238.6	2,212.1	14.0	40.5
Manufacturing	300005	503.1	499.6	501.5	3.5	1.6
Durable Goods	300025	177.5	176.3	177.4	1.2	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.2	28.7	28.0	.5	1.2
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	14.4	14.1	13.7	.3	.7
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.3	9.2	9.4	.1	-.1
Household Furniture	325105	5.8	5.7	5.6	.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	16.2	16.0	16.2	.2	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.1	15.1	16.1	.0	-1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	17.0	16.8	17.2	.2	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.9	19.9	20.7	.0	-.8
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.3	22.2	23.2	.1	-.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	36.5	36.6	35.3	-.1	1.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.8	11.9	11.4	-.1	.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	325.6	323.3	324.1	2.3	1.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	58.1	57.4	58.8	.7	-.7
Meat Products	420105	20.8	20.7	20.8	.1	.0
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.4	15.2	15.2	.2	.2
Dairy Products	420205	4.6	4.5	4.6	.1	.0
Bakery Products	420505	8.4	8.3	8.9	.1	-.5
Textile Mill Products	422005	105.7	104.9	103.1	.8	2.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.4	23.4	23.1	.0	.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.8	4.0	.1	-.1
Knitting Mills	422505	9.7	9.5	9.4	.2	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	29.1	28.8	27.2	.3	1.9
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	20.8	20.8	21.1	.0	-.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	69.6	68.9	69.8	.7	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.2	38.9	38.7	.3	.5
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.6	21.3	22.1	.3	-.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.0	27.2	27.6	-.2	-.6
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.6	12.8	12.9	-.2	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.5	26.5	25.3	.0	1.2
Commercial Printing	427505	9.9	9.8	9.5	.1	.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	16.9	17.0	17.1	-.1	-.2
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.1	2.3	2.3	-.2	-.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.3	.0	-.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.8	19.5	20.2	.3	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,749.5	1,739.0	1,710.6	10.5	38.9
Mining	100005	7.2	7.3	7.5	-.1	-.3
Contract Construction	200005	105.9	101.8	106.9	4.1	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	146.6	146.0	147.1	.6	-.5
Transportation	500015	85.2	84.8	85.8	.4	-.6
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.8	38.7	38.9	.1	-.1
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.5	22.5	22.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	535.8	530.8	523.7	5.0	12.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	168.9	168.5	164.6	.4	4.3
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	101.2	101.3	99.6	-.1	1.6
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	67.6	67.2	65.0	.4	2.6
Retail Trade	652005	367.0	362.3	359.1	4.7	7.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	120.2	119.6	117.0	.6	3.2
Finance	760025	53.1	52.8	50.6	.3	2.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.6	42.6	42.4	.0	.2
Real Estate	765075	24.4	24.3	24.1	.1	.3
Services	800005	393.9	389.0	375.1	4.9	18.8
Government	998008	440.0	444.3	433.3	-4.3	6.7
Federal	998011	85.5	85.5	85.4	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	354.6	358.9	347.9	-4.3	6.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	373.8	371.5	375.6	2.3	-1.8
Durable Goods	300025	128.1	127.5	129.4	.6	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	245.8	244.0	246.2	1.8	-.4
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	39.1	38.6	40.4	.5	-1.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	86.9	86.2	85.4	.7	1.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.5	20.6	20.7	-.1	-.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.9	7.7	7.7	.2	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.5	23.3	22.4	.2	1.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.2	17.2	17.5	.0	-.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	59.8	59.2	59.5	.6	.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.3	34.0	33.2	.3	1.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.1	17.9	19.0	.2	-.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	22.9	22.3	22.1	.6	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.6	7.7	8.1	-.1	-.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.2	20.5	21.1	-.3	-.9
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.3	9.5	9.8	-.2	-.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.1	10.2	10.1	-.1	.0
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.9	.0	-.5
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	11.9	11.9	12.1	.0	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.2	10.1	11.4	.1	-1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.1	12.9	13.3	.2	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.8	13.8	14.1	.0	-.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.9	14.8	15.8	.1	-.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	23.9	24.1	23.3	-.2	.6

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN, 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY, 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN, 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN, 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY, 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN, 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN, 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY, 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN, 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$293.41	$285.19	$264.77	41.5	40.8	39.4	$ 7.07	$ 6.99	$ 6.72
Durable Goods	300025	339.95	326.51	307.80	42.6	41.7	40.5	7.98	7.83	7.60
Nondurable Goods	400015	269.12	263.56	242.11	40.9	40.3	38.8	6.58	6.54	6.24
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$259.24	$254.27	$241.30	39.7	39.3	39.3	$ 6.53	$ 6.47	$ 6.14
Textile Mill Products	422005	258.22	254.10	222.15	42.4	42.0	38.5	6.09	6.05	5.77
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	253.59	249.08	218.28	41.1	40.5	37.7	6.17	6.15	5.79
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	294.13	281.35	259.79	43.9	42.5	41.5	6.70	6.62	6.26
Knitting Mills	422505	219.64	222.50	191.44	40.3	40.9	37.1	5.45	5.44	5.16
Floor Covering Mills	422705	279.73	262.08	228.54	44.9	42.0	39.0	6.23	6.24	5.86
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	254.18	252.05	220.66	41.6	41.8	37.4	6.11	6.03	5.90
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	177.47	170.50	169.00	37.6	36.2	36.9	4.72	4.71	4.58
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	175.85	170.28	171.22	37.1	36.0	36.9	4.74	4.73	4.64
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	174.34	165.24	164.42	37.9	36.0	36.7	4.60	4.59	4.48
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	236.90	231.43	217.20	41.2	41.4	40.0	5.75	5.59	5.43
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	228.00	226.28	203.09	44.1	43.6	39.9	5.17	5.19	5.09
Paper and Allied Products	426005	496.48	472.05	418.50	46.4	45.0	41.6	10.70	10.49	10.06
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	577.92	535.80	481.95	48.0	45.6	42.5	12.04	11.75	11.34
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	382.33	374.05	347.35	42.2	42.7	41.4	9.06	8.76	8.39
Leather and Leather Products	431005	160.65	156.45	167.09	36.1	35.0	38.5	4.45	4.47	4.34
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	336.87	337.74	303.40	43.3	43.3	41.0	7.78	7.80	7.40
Primary Metal Industries	333005	372.19	364.10	340.23	40.9	40.5	39.7	9.10	8.99	8.57
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	326.40	299.63	286.06	42.5	41.5	41.7	7.68	7.22	6.86
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	328.19	279.90	304.38	42.9	38.5	41.3	7.65	7.27	7.37
Transportation Equipment	337005	519.86	496.80	475.59	44.7	43.2	42.2	11.63	11.50	11.27

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA AREA EMPLOYMENT ROSE 6,100 IN JUNE

Atlanta area nonfarm wage and salary employment reached a level of 1,032,300 in June. This was an increase of 6,100 over the previous month of May and was caused by more activity in the construction, trade, and service industries. Manufacturing employment remained almost unchanged from May with declines of only 200 and 100 for durable and nondurable goods respectively.

Although manufacturing employment showed a net loss of 300, firms in many industries experienced more business activity requiring overtime work. Temporary partial layoffs were reported in the food products industry and in "other nondurable goods" (miscellaneous plastics products) industry. A gain of 100 in textile mill products was due to the return of workers in a broad woven cotton mill following a temporary partial layoff. Lumber and wood products exhibited a slight upturn with more business in the production of structural wood members, pallets and skids, and wood kitchen cabinets. Furniture and fixtures, down 100, reflected declines in orders for metal office furniture and fixtures. From the same month last year, manufacturing employment was down 2,800. More than 85 percent of this loss was attrributed to the durable goods sector.

Nonmanufacturing, up 6,400, accounted for all the monthly gain. All major industry divisions, except government, contributed to the increase. Substantial gains occurred over the month in contract construction, trade (retail), and services. Transportation and public utilities rose by only 300. The largest gains in retail trade were registered by building material dealers, department stores, miscellaneous retail stores, and eating and drinking establishments. The 900 decline in government was in local government and local education. For the current month, nonmanufacturing was 23,600 above the level for June of last year.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Office Complex Started in Cobb County

Post Properties, Incorporated, a major Atlanta apartment developer, has begun constructing a $150 million office-residential complex on an 87-acre site adjacent to Interstate North Office Park in Cobb County. Parkwood, which is the name of the development, will include 800,000 square feet of office space, 500 rental apartments, and a 200-suite hotel when construction is completed in five to six years. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, July 12, 1983)

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss. (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,032.3	1,026.2	1,011.5	6.1	20.8
Manufacturing	300005	139.7	140.0	142.5	-.3	-2.8
Durable Goods	300025	70.3	70.5	72.7	-.2	-2.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.2	3.3	3.5	-.1	-.3
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	7.0	6.9	6.5	.1	.5
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.5	4.5	5.3	.0	-.8
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.3	6.4	7.1	-.1	-.8
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.6	7.7	7.7	-.1	-.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.4	11.3	11.8	.1	-.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.7	22.8	23.5	-.1	-.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.4	69.5	69.9	-.1	-.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.6	18.6	18.5	.0	.1
Meat Products	420105	4.4	4.5	4.8	-.1	-.4
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.4	3.3	.1	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.3	4.2	4.6	.1	-.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.4	8.4	8.6	.0	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.7	7.6	7.7	.1	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.8	16.8	16.5	.0	.3
Commercial Printing	427505	7.5	7.5	7.2	.0	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.5	7.6	.0	-.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.2	6.3	6.3	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	892.6	886.2	869.0	6.4	23.6
Contract Construction	200005	45.2	44.1	46.8	1.1	-1.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	92.7	92.4	92.4	.3	.3
Transportation	500015	58.2	57.9	57.9	.3	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	290.9	287.4	282.3	3.5	8.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	104.6	105.2	107.0	-.6	-2.4
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	70.2	70.7	71.3	-.5	-1.1
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	34.4	34.5	35.6	-.1	-1.2
Retail Trade	652005	186.3	182.2	175.3	4.1	11.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	71.7	71.4	70.5	.3	1.2
Finance	760025	28.6	28.4	27.0	.2	1.6
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.2	26.2	26.6	.0	-.4
Services	800055	225.9	223.8	217.7	2.1	8.2
Government	998008	166.2	167.1	159.3	-.9	6.9
Federal	998011	32.9	33.0	33.6	-.1	-.7
State and Local	998509	133.3	134.1	125.7	-.8	7.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.6	94.6	97.0	.0	-2.4
Durable Goods	300025	49.1	49.1	50.8	.0	-1.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.5	45.5	46.2	.0	-.7
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.5	11.5	11.5	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.2	3.2	3.7	.0	-.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.8	7.2	-.1	-.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.0	2.9	3.1	.1	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.6	.0	-.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.1	2.1	1.9	.0	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.8	2.9	3.0	-.1	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.8	5.7	5.8	.1	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.3	5.4	4.8	-.1	.5
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.7	2.7	3.5	.0	-.8
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.3	4.3	4.9	.0	-.6
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.7	5.7	5.5	.0	.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	14.6	14.6	15.2	.0	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$348.39	$340.09	$323.14	40.7	40.2	39.6	$ 8.56	$ 8.46	$ 8.16
Durable Goods	300025	385.56	374.13	366.22	40.8	40.1	40.2	9.45	9.33	9.11
Nondurable Goods	400015	307.40	302.30	276.12	40.5	40.2	39.0	7.59	7.52	7.08
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$301.92	$287.56	$270.28	40.8	39.5	39.4	$ 7.40	$ 7.28	$ 6.86
Textile Mill Products	422005	236.29	237.05	192.93	40.6	40.8	34.7	5.82	5.81	5.56
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	182.28	177.38	169.44	37.2	36.2	35.3	4.90	4.90	4.80
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	177.38	169.18	170.65	36.8	35.1	35.7	4.82	4.82	4.78
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	177.03	180.05	163.48	36.5	37.2	34.2	4.85	4.84	4.78
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	231.85	242.11	205.80	39.7	41.6	37.9	5.84	5.82	5.43
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	239.80	238.46	218.83	43.6	43.2	40.3	5.50	5.52	5.43
Paper and Allied Products	426005	437.58	414.03	350.64	46.8	45.8	41.3	9.35	9.04	8.49
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	414.35	398.70	354.87	46.4	44.3	41.7	8.93	9.00	8.51
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	346.06	334.56	331.70	41.1	41.0	40.9	8.42	8.16	8.11
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	344.02	362.49	316.71	41.2	43.0	40.5	8.35	8.43	7.82
Primary Metal Industries	333005	481.55	470.83	450.17	40.5	39.8	41.3	11.89	11.83	10.90
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	385.22	351.44	320.33	42.1	41.2	40.6	9.15	8.53	7.89
Transportation Equipment	337005	546.72	525.48	512.53	41.2	39.9	39.7	13.27	13.17	12.91

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA was 43,400 in June, unchanged from the previous month. Annually, a decline of 500 was recorded. Most of the annual decrement was in manufacturing and government.

Manufacturing, at 11,400, declined 100 during the month and 400 over the year. Most of the decline in June was in the nondurable goods division. Small declines occurred in food, textiles, chemicals, and "other nondurable goods." Over the year, losses were reported in "other durable goods" and "other nondurable goods." These two categories include paper products, rubber products, commercial printing, lumber, furniture, aircraft, sporting goods, and concrete products.

Contract construction, at 1,700, was unchanged for the month and gained 100 over the year. All segments of the industry showed some increment during the year. Lower interest rates have encouraged more building in the area, especially residential.

Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,200, was unchanged during the month and declined 100 over the year. Finance, insurance, and real estate, also at 2,200, showed an annual gain of 100 while remaining constant for the month.

Trade, at 9,400, was up 100 over the month and 200 for the year. Retail trade outdistanced wholesale trade during the month, showing a gain of 200. During the year, both segments gained 100.

Services, at 6,000, was unchanged for the month and declined 100 over the year. Government, at 10,500, was unchanged during June while a decrement of 300 was reported for the year. Both the federal and state/local segments declined during the year.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson. (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.4	43.4	43.9	.0	-.5
Manufacturing	300005	11.4	11.5	11.8	-.1	-.4
Durable Goods	300025	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.1	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.3	9.4	9.4	-.1	-.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.0	4.1	4.2	-.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	32.0	31.9	32.1	.1	-.1
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.4	9.3	9.2	.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	6.7	6.5	6.6	.2	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.0	6.0	6.1	.0	-.1
Government	998008	10.5	10.5	10.8	.0	-.3
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
State and Local	998509	7.9	8.0	8.0	-.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	54.1	53.6	53.4	.5	.7
Manufacturing	300005	14.1	13.8	14.2	.3	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	4.4	4.7	.1	-.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.3	2.3	2.7	.0	-.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.0	39.7	39.2	.3	.8
Contract Construction	200005	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.4	10.6	10.0	-.2	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	8.5	8.6	8.0	-.1	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.6	1.7	1.7	-.1	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.0	6.8	.1	.3
Government	998008	17.7	17.4	17.5	.3	.2
Federal	998011	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
State and Local	998509	15.8	15.4	15.5	.4	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area rose to 124,500 in June 1983, representing an increase of 400 jobs over the preceding month and a rise of 2,900 over the year. Both the monthly and annual increases were caused by more business in nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing employment, estimated at 33,500, remained essentially unchanged over the month and over the year because losses in nondurable goods offset gains in durable goods. Lumber and wood products, at 700, was up 100 over the month and over the year. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,800, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 100 over the year with increased activity in glass manufacturing. Metals and machinery, at 2,800, recorded no change over the month, but rose 600 over the year with increased business in existing firms and some upturn among recently opened facilities. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, remained unchanged over the month, but recorded an increase of 200 over the year because of more business.

Food and kindred products, at 2,700, recorded an increase of 100 over the month because of increased activity in bakeries. This segment was unchanged over the year. Textile mill products, at 7,000, dropped 200 over the month and lost 1,700 over the year due to intense international competition, modernization of facilities, and adverse economic conditions caused mainly by the recession. This segment experienced the closing of three facilities over the year. Apparel, at 1,900, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered decrements. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, was unchanged over the month but rose 400 over the year as activity increased in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,100, dropped 100 over the month with less business in both paper and chemicals. This segment rose 500 over the year as chemicals and some paper producers increased their labor force to effect more production.

Construction, at 6,400, rose 400 over the month and 600 over the year as both building and general construction increased activity resulting from a rebounding economy. Housing construction in the area is currently in full swing. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,200, was unchanged over the month, but reported a decrease of 100 over the year with scattered declines. Trade, at 24,600, was unchanged over the month, but recorded an increase of 600 over the year as new firms opened in the area. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,600, climbed 100 over the month and over the year. Services and mining, at 20,200, climbed 200 over the month with more activity in hotels, protective services, and cleaning and maintenance services. This division rose 1,100 over the year due primarily to the opening of new firms.

Government, at 30,900, dropped 400 over the month mostly because of the seasonal layoff of nonteaching personnel in public schools. This division rose 400 over the year with gains recorded in the federal sector as well as the state and local subdivisions.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington (404)828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	124.5	124.1	121.6	.4	2.9
Manufacturing	300005	33.5	33.5	33.5	.0	.0
Durable Goods	300025	8.6	8.6	7.6	.0	1.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.6	.6	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.8	2.8	2.2	.0	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.3	2.1	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.0	25.0	25.8	.0	-.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	7.0	7.2	8.7	-.2	-1.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	.8	.0	.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.2	11.6	-.1	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.5	88.2	.5	2.8
Contract Construction	200005	6.4	6.0	5.8	.4	.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.6	24.6	24.0	.0	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.3	4.3	-.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	20.5	20.3	19.7	.2	.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.6	4.5	4.5	.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	20.2	20.0	19.1	.2	1.1
Government	998008	30.9	31.3	30.5	-.4	.4
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	7.2	.0	.2
State and Local	998509	23.5	24.0	23.3	-.5	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 1,300 from the May estimate. This surge in employment was primarily due to more business in the nonmanufacturing sector. Employment was 400 below last year's estimate; the drop was caused by losses in nonmanufacturing firms offsetting gains in manufacturing firms.

Manufacturing employment remained practically unchanged over the month with metals and machinery registering an increase of 100. Over-the-year increases totalled 1,100 with the increase being in textile mill products; printing, publishing, and allied products; and metals and machinery.

Nonmanufacturing employment, at 59,700, indicated an increase of 1,000 over the May estimate and a decline of 1,600 from a year ago. Contract construction, at 3,600, increased 100 from last month and was 200 below last years estimate. Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services employment rose 200 from May and declined 100 from last year. Trade employment advanced 300 from last month and increased 400 over the year in the retail sector. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment remained unchanged from both reference periods. Service and miscellaneous employment rose 300 over the month and dropped 400 from last year. Government employment, at 19,300, was up 200 from last month but down 1,200 from last year. The monthly rise was equally divided between state and local government and federal government. The annual loss was largely in state and local government.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann. (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	79.9	78.6	80.3	1.3	-.4
Manufacturing	300005	20.1	19.9	19.0	.2	1.1
Durable Goods	300025	4.6	4.5	4.5	.1	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.5	15.4	14.5	.1	1.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.4	7.3	.0	1.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods .	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	59.7	58.7	61.3	1.0	-1.6
Contract Construction	200005	3.6	3.5	3.8	.1	-.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.2	3.0	3.3	.2	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	17.0	16.7	16.6	.3	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	14.4	14.1	14.0	.3	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.4	5.4	5.4	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	11.3	11.0	11.7	.3	-.4
Government	998008	19.3	19.1	20.5	.2	-1.2
Federal	998011	6.4	6.3	6.7	.1	-.3
State and Local	998509	12.9	12.8	13.9	.1	-1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 99.400 in June. The current estimate is up 800 from May and down 300 from June 1982. During the month, manufacturing declined 100 with most of the loss in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing rose 900 with most of the gain in government. Annually, manufacturing declined 100 with an increase in durable goods partially offsetting a drop in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing decreased 200 with a large decline in construction and smaller gains in trade and government.

Manufacturing declined 100 from last month with losses in food and apparel. A temporary cutback at a bakery products establishment and layoffs at plants manufacturing men's, youths', and boys' furnishings and work clothing accounted for most of the decrease. Annually, durable goods rose 100 with increased employment in "other durable goods." Nondurable goods fell 200 with a loss in apparel being partially offset by gains in textiles and "other nondurable goods."

Nonmanufacturing rose 900 during the month. Construction was up 100 with gains in general building construction. Trade advanced 100 with most of the increase in wholesale trade. Services dropped 100 with a decrease in mining employment. Government added 700 with most of the gain in state and local government resulting from a federally-funded summer youth program. Annually, a large decline in construction was partially offset by increases in trade and government.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	99.4	98.6	99.7	.8	-.3
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.2	16.2	-.1	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.8	10.9	11.0	-.1	-.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.8	1.8	1.5	.0	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.4	1.5	2.0	-.1	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	83.3	82.4	83.5	.9	-.2
Contract Construction	200005	3.5	3.4	4.4	.1	-.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.1	21.0	20.6	.1	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.1	4.1	.1	.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	16.9	16.5	.0	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.7	17.8	17.7	-.1	.0
Government	998008	30.2	29.5	29.9	.7	.3
Federal	948011	16.5	16.6	16.6	-.1	-.1
State and Local	998509	13.7	12.9	13.4	.8	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA declined approximately 400 over the month. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing declined during this period, with manufacturing declining slightly less than 200 and nonmanufacturing slightly more than 200.

Manufacturing employment declined in employment mainly in two areas. Paper and allied products and shipbuilding and repairing each dropped approximately 100. Over the year, employment in manufacturing was stable in almost all sectors except paper. Paper and allied products was down roughly 800. As the economy picks up the majority of these jobs should return. However, approximately 300 to 400 jobs in all probability will be lost for at least the next couple of years.

Nonmanufacturing employment was down 300 over the month. The majority of the loss occurred in motor freight transportation and marine cargo handling with each sector losing approximately 100 in employment. Retail trade picked up over the month. Although the gain was slightly less than 100, it does indicate that people are spending money again.

Overall employment in Savannah is beginning to show some favorable signs. The month-to-month fluctuations are beginning to flatten out. As the overall economy improves, the employment picture in Savannah should also improve.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.2	88.6	88.6	-.4	-.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.1	16.8	-.2	-.9
Durable Goods	300025	7.4	7.4	7.4	.0	.0
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.3	4.4	4.1	-.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.6	8.6	9.4	.0	-.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.6	3.7	4.4	-.1	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.7	.8	.8	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.2	72.5	71.8	-.3	.4
Contract Construction	200005	4.9	5.0	5.5	-.1	-.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.7	9.1	7.8	-.4	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.1	21.0	21.3	.1	-.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	16.9	16.8	17.0	.1	-.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	16.7	16.7	16.5	.0	.2
Government	998008	16.5	16.5	16.6	.0	-.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.8	13.9	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.2	10.3	11.5	-.1	-1.3
Durable Goods	300025	4.9	5.0	5.2	-.1	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.2	5.3	6.3	-.1	-1.1
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.3	3.2	-.1	-1.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY, 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY, 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$419.06	$398.14	$381.06	45.6	43.8	43.6	$ 9.19	$ 9.09	$ 8.74
Durable Goods	300025	392.67	370.22	359.16	45.5	43.3	43.8	8.63	8.55	8.20
Nondurable Goods	400015	443.69	424.39	399.33	45.6	44.3	43.5	9.73	9.58	9.18
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$295.16	$262.26	$242.03	47.0	42.3	39.1	$ 6.28	$ 6.20	$ 6.19
Paper and Allied Products	426005	553.78	537.60	476.77	49.8	48.0	44.6	11.12	11.20	10.69
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	374.39	355.01	329.01	42.4	43.4	41.7	8.83	8.18	7.89
Transportation Equipment	337005	428.16	416.64	411.32	45.5	44.8	45.5	9.41	9.30	9.04

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY JUN. 1983	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN. 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	111,932,000	110,749,000	110,147,000	1,183,000	1,785,000
Employed	100,786,000	99,557,000	99,681,000	1,229,000	1,105,000
Unemployed	11,146,000	11,192,000	10,466,000	-46,000	680,000
Rate	10.0	10.1	9.5	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	113,383,000	110,308,000	111,569,000	3,075,000	1,814,000
Employed	101,813,000	99,543,000	100,683,000	2,270,000	1,130,000
Unemployed	11,570,000	10,765,000	10,886,000	805,000	684,000
Rate	10.2	9.8	9.8	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,702,094	2,694,867	2,682,302	7,227	19,792
Employed	2,517,002	2,501,590	2,469,963	15,412	47,039
Unemployed	185,092	193,277	212,339	-8,185	-27,247
Rate	6.8	7.2	7.9	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	53,021	52,735	53,529	286	-508
Employed	47,962	47,904	48,444	58	-482
Unemployed	5,059	4,831	5,085	228	-26
Rate	9.5	9.2	9.5	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	66,826	66,671	65,949	155	877
Employed	62,979	62,369	62,081	610	898
Unemployed	3,847	4,302	3,868	-455	-21
Rate	5.8	6.5	5.9	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,119,505	1,115,182	1,104,351	4,323	15,154
Employed	1,052,585	1,047,564	1,032,428	5,021	20,157
Unemployed	66,920	67,618	71,923	-698	-5,003
Rate	6.0	6.1	6.5	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,049	136,984	136,141	65	908
Employed	125,245	124,763	123,516	482	1,729
Unemployed	11,804	12,221	12,625	-417	-821
Rate	8.6	8.9	9.3	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,711	86,795	90,920	916	-3,209
Employed	80,629	79,355	81,013	1,274	-384
Unemployed	7,082	7,440	9,907	-358	-2,825
Rate	8.1	8.6	10.9	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	109,098	108,399	108,834	699	264
Employed	101,012	100,335	101,355	677	-343
Unemployed	8,086	8,064	7,479	22	607
Rate	7.4	7.4	6.9	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	97,851	99,342	98,386	-1,491	-535
Employed	90,304	90,769	90,726	-465	-422
Unemployed	7,547	8,573	7,660	-1,026	-113
Rate	7.7	8.6	7.8	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUN. 1983	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,049	136,984	136,141	65	908
Employed	125,245	124,763	123,516	482	1,729
Unemployed	11,804	12,221	12,625	-417	-821
Rate	8.6	8.9	9.3	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	91,585	91,591	90,232	-6	1,353
Employed	85,079	84,777	83,642	302	1,437
Unemployed	6,506	6,814	6,590	-308	-84
Rate	7.1	7.4	7.3	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	45,464	45,393	45,909	71	-445
Employed	40,166	39,986	39,874	180	292
Unemployed	5,298	5,407	6,035	-109	-737
Rate	11.7	11.9	13.1	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

				CHANGE FROM	
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUN. 1983	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	87,711	86,795	90,920	916	-3,209
Employed	80,629	79,355	81,013	1,274	-384
Unemployed	7,082	7,440	9,907	-358	-2,825
Rate	8.1	8.6	10.9	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	70,251	69,316	72,356	935	-2,105
Employed	65,253	64,260	65,783	993	-530
Unemployed	4,998	5,056	6,573	-58	-1,575
Rate	7.1	7.3	9.1	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,460	17,479	18,564	-19	-1,104
Employed	15,376	15,095	15,230	281	146
Unemployed	2,084	2,384	3,334	-300	-1,250
Rate	11.9	13.6	18.0	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUN. 1983	REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED MAY 1983	REVISED JUN. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,702,094	2,694,867	2,682,302	7,227	19,792
Employed	2,517,002	2,501,590	2,469,963	15,412	47,039
Unemployed	185,092	193,277	212,339	-8,185	-27,247
Rate	6.8	7.2	7.9	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,655,131	1,650,473	1,641,982	4,658	13,149
Employed	1,548,845	1,541,608	1,528,806	7,237	20,039
Unemployed	106,286	108,865	113,176	-2,579	-6,890
Rate	6.4	6.6	6.9	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,046,963	1,044,394	1,040,320	2,569	6,643
Employed	968,157	959,982	941,157	8,175	27,000
Unemployed	78,806	84,412	99,163	-5,606	-20,357
Rate	7.5	8.1	9.5	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of LABOR AUGUST 1983 LABOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS

(July Data)

EMPLOYMENT DROP RESULT OF EDUCATION FURLOUGHS

The closing of local schools and resultant furloughing of nonteaching personnel for summer vacation caused Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment to drop sharply in July. More than 20,000 persons were affected.

Seasonal factors in other segments of the economy also affected employment levels. In manufacturing, declines were concentrated in transportation equipment and apparel. One large automobile manufacturer shut down to retool for model change, and a number of manufacturers of men's and boys' trousers closed during the reference week because of high inventories. These firms have since resumed normal operations.

Trade rose 600 overall, but sharp fluctuations occurred within the division. Wholesale durable goods rose 1,100 because of more business throughout while seasonal declines in farm products caused the nondurable sector to decrease by a like amount. Retail trade rose 600. Increased summer driving led to higher employment levels at auto dealers and service stations, and food stores hired a number of summer workers.

Construction showed improvement from June although employment remained below last year's level. The gains were in general building and special trades contracting.

Seasonal factors also affected employment in the service industries, although some of the influences were positive, others negative. Employment rose in amusement places and recreation centers. Hospitals and medical and health services facilities gained in some measure because of internship programs. The increases were partly offset by seasonal declines in private education.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Clayton County Receives Block Grant

Clayton County has been awarded a $400,000 community development block grant to establish a jobs training program. County officials expect that 210 disadvantaged persons will be trained through the program.

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Lenox Square Site of New Clothier

Cactus, a Canadian-owned ladies' clothing chain has opened its first U.S. store in Atlanta's Lenox Square. The store will feature designer fashions in the moderate to expensive price range. Cactus is owned by Dalmys Limited which is based in Montreal.

Aiken, South Carolina Firm to Close September 1

Roller Bearing Company of South Carolina will close its Aiken, South Carolina plant on September 1, rendering 44 persons jobless. It could not be determined how many of these are Georgia residents.

Coats and Clark to Close Clarkdale Mill

Officials of Scottish-owned Coats and Clark have announced the planned closing of their Clarkdale thread mill. Layoffs will begin October 1 and will continue until operations are phased out next summer. Some 325 people will lose their jobs. The company blames foreign competition and environmental regulations for the shutdown.

NOTE: Jefferson County was omitted from the list of labor surplus areas published in the June 1983 issue of the Georgia Labor Market Trends. *Additionally, Hart and Elbert Counties have been added since that time.*

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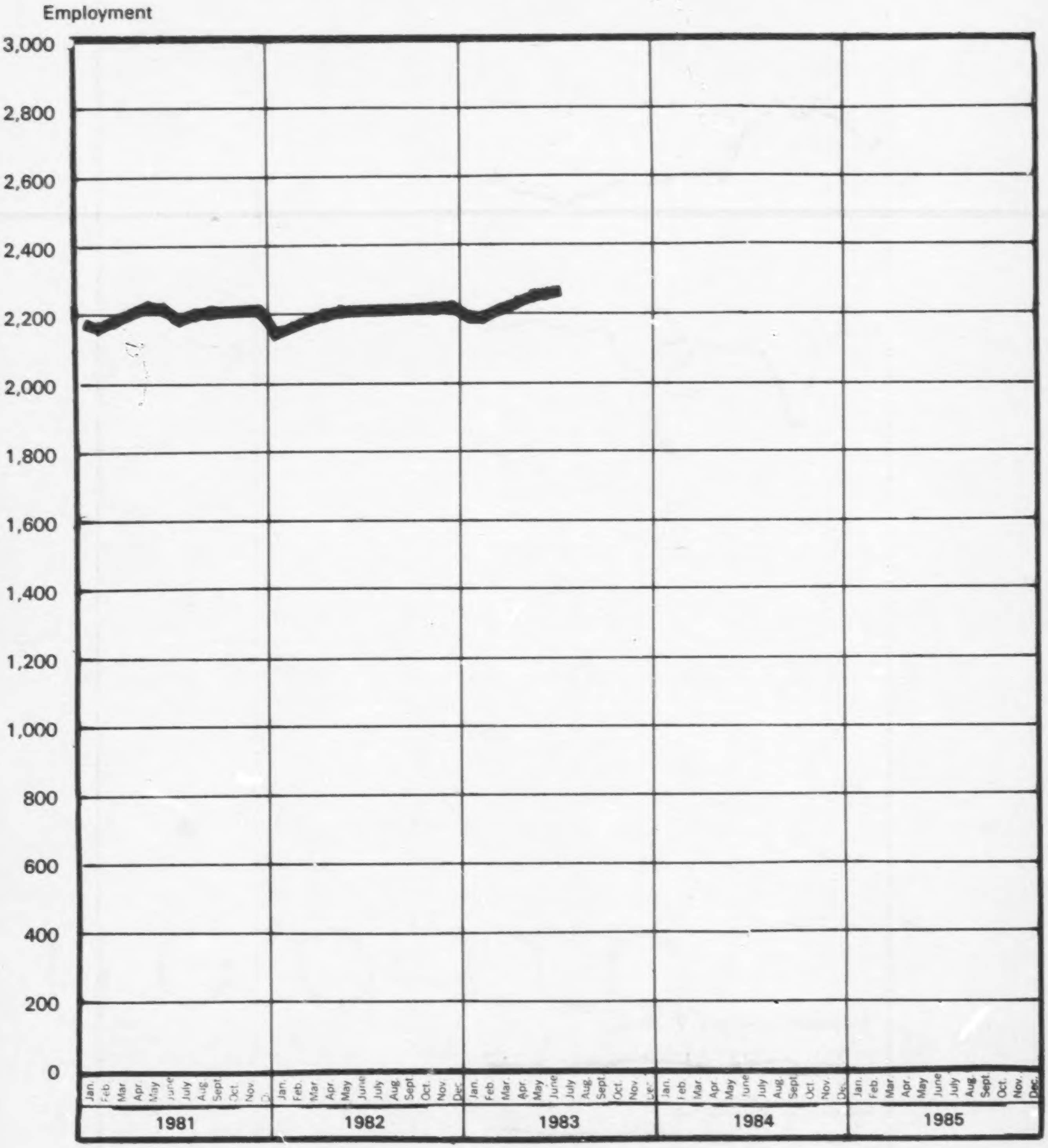
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



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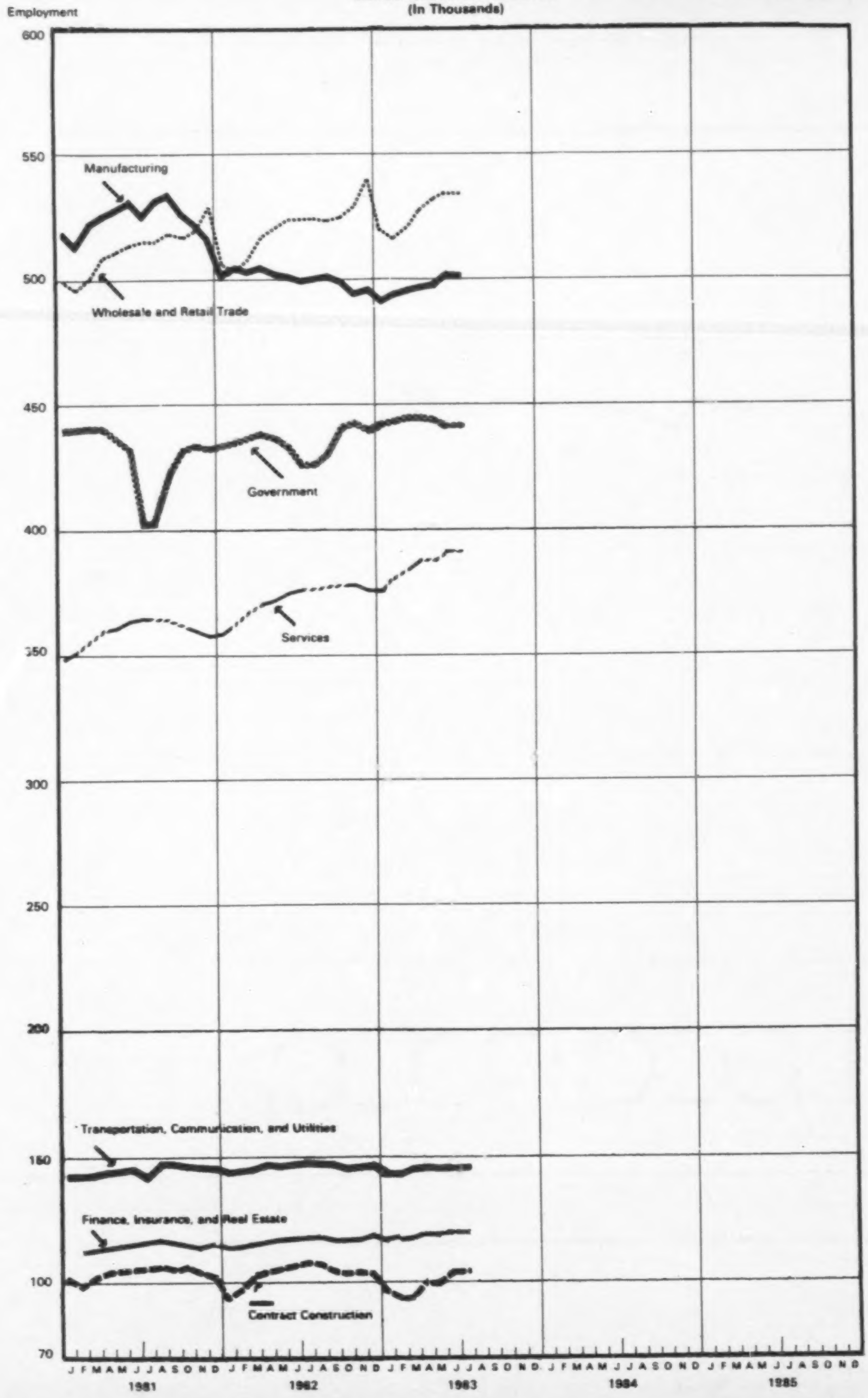
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,236.2	2,254.0	2,206.1	-17.8	30.1
Manufacturing	300005	501.5	503.4	499.5	-1.9	2.0
Durable Goods	300025	176.6	177.4	176.3	-.8	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.6	29.3	28.0	.3	1.6
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	14.5	14.4	13.7	.1	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1	.0
Household Furniture	325105	5.8	5.8	5.6	.0	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	16.3	16.3	16.3	.0	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.2	15.1	15.8	.1	-.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	17.2	17.1	17.2	.1	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.7	19.7	20.0	.0	-.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.3	22.3	23.1	.0	-.8
Transportation Equipment	337005	35.1	36.6	35.3	-1.5	-.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.8	11.8	11.2	.0	.6
Nondurable Goods	400015	325.0	325.9	323.2	-.9	1.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	58.4	58.3	59.4	.1	-1.0
Meat Products	420105	20.9	20.8	21.0	.1	-.1
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.4	15.4	15.4	.0	.0
Dairy Products	420205	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
Bakery Products	420505	8.5	8.5	9.0	.0	-.5
Textile Mill Products	422005	105.5	105.6	102.2	-.1	3.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.2	23.4	23.9	-.2	-.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Knitting Mills	422505	9.5	9.7	9.2	-.2	.3
Floor Covering Mills	422705	29.3	29.1	27.0	.2	2.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	21.0	20.8	20.7	.2	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	68.7	69.6	69.5	-.9	-.8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	38.3	39.2	38.5	-.9	-.2
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.5	21.6	22.0	-.1	-.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.0	27.1	27.8	-.1	-.8
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.6	12.7	13.1	-.1	-.5
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.6	26.6	25.7	.0	.9
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.9	9.8	-.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	16.8	16.9	16.9	-.1	-.1
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.0	2.1	2.2	-.1	-.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.3	.0	-.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	20.0	19.8	19.4	.2	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,734.7	1,750.6	1,706.6	15.9	28.1
Mining	100005	7.4	7.2	7.4	.2	.0
Contract Construction	200005	107.1	105.6	107.2	1.5	-.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	147.4	146.4	147.4	1.0	.0
Transportation	500015	85.9	85.3	86.0	.6	-.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.7	38.6	38.9	.1	-.2
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.8	22.5	22.6	.3	.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	537.1	536.5	524.1	.6	13.0
Wholesale Trade	650005	169.0	169.0	165.2	.0	3.8
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	102.5	101.4	100.5	1.1	2.0
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	66.5	67.6	64.7	-1.1	1.8
Retail Trade	652005	368.1	367.5	358.9	.6	9.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	120.8	120.1	117.7	.7	3.1
Finance	760025	53.9	53.2	51.2	.7	2.7
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.3	42.5	42.2	-.2	.1
Real Estate	765075	24.6	24.4	24.2	.2	.4
Services	800005	394.5	393.6	376.6	.9	17.9
Government	998008	420.4	441.2	426.1	-20.8	-5.7
Federal	998011	85.7	85.6	85.6	.1	.1
State and Local	998509	334.8	355.6	340.5	-20.8	-5.7

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	371.0	374.0	372.9	-3.0	-1.9
Durable Goods	300025	126.6	128.0	128.0	-1.4	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	244.4	246.0	244.9	-1.6	-.5
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	39.2	39.3	40.6	-.1	-1.4
Textile Mill Products	422005	86.4	86.8	84.4	-.4	2.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.4	20.6	21.5	-.2	-1.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.3	3.4	3.0	-.1	.3
Knitting Mills	422505	7.7	7.8	7.5	-.1	.2
Floor Covering Mills	422705	23.6	23.5	22.2	.1	1.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.3	17.1	17.1	.2	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	58.8	59.8	59.2	-1.0	-.4
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	33.4	34.3	33.0	-.9	.4
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.0	18.1	18.9	-.1	-.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	23.0	23.0	22.1	.0	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.8	7.7	8.1	.1	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.1	20.3	21.3	-.2	-1.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.2	9.3	10.0	-.1	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.4	1.4	2.0	.0	-.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	12.0	11.9	12.2	.1	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	10.3	10.2	11.1	.1	-.8
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.2	13.1	13.3	.1	-.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.5	13.5	13.4	.0	.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	14.8	14.9	15.7	-.1	-.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.3	23.9	23.2	-1.6	-.9

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GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$285.36	$294.94	$262.00	41.0	41.6	38.7	$ 6.96	$ 7.09	$ 6.77
Durable Goods	300025	322.14	346.15	300.96	42.0	43.0	39.6	7.67	8.05	7.60
Nondurable Goods	400015	266.09	268.71	242.06	40.5	40.9	38.3	6.57	6.57	6.32
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$265.46	$262.76	$242.26	40.1	40.3	39.2	$ 6.62	$ 6.52	$ 6.18
Textile Mill Products	422005	253.37	255.55	219.82	41.4	42.1	37.9	6.12	6.07	5.80
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	256.04	246.44	218.66	41.7	40.4	37.7	6.14	6.10	5.80
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	291.21	290.78	262.71	43.4	43.4	41.7	6.71	6.70	6.30
Knitting Mills	422505	167.14	221.54	195.66	31.3	40.5	37.7	5.34	5.47	5.19
Floor Covering Mills	422705	269.41	278.03	224.17	42.9	44.7	37.3	6.28	6.22	6.01
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	262.26	252.74	215.55	42.3	41.5	37.1	6.20	6.09	5.81
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	174.10	176.63	163.25	37.2	37.5	35.8	4.68	4.71	4.56
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	175.03	175.38	164.83	37.4	37.0	35.6	4.68	4.74	4.63
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	169.37	173.50	159.40	36.9	37.8	35.9	4.59	4.59	4.44
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	233.86	236.55	220.44	40.6	41.5	40.3	5.76	5.70	5.47
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	216.06	228.00	190.98	42.2	44.1	37.3	5.12	5.17	5.12
Paper and Allied Products	426005	470.25	492.10	434.28	45.0	46.6	42.0	10.45	10.56	10.34
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	531.45	572.64	507.24	45.0	47.8	42.2	11.81	11.98	12.02
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	403.92	383.46	353.60	44.0	42.0	41.6	9.18	9.13	8.50
Leather and Leather Products	431005	160.20	160.65	153.58	36.0	36.1	35.8	4.45	4.45	4.29
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	321.72	334.61	306.53	42.0	43.4	41.2	7.66	7.71	7.44
Primary Metal Industries	333005	364.05	372.19	323.80	39.7	40.9	36.3	9.17	9.10	8.92
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	302.32	324.19	283.27	41.3	42.6	40.7	7.32	7.61	6.96
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	323.02	328.19	287.28	43.3	42.9	39.9	7.46	7.65	7.20
Transportation Equipment	337005	470.59	562.15	459.95	45.6	47.2	41.4	10.32	11.91	11.11

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

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ATLANTA AREA EMPLOYMENT DOWN 3,200 FOR JULY

The Atlanta area nonfarm employment, estimated at 1,027,800 for July, declined 3,200 from June. Most of the drop in total employment was attributed to government because of the summer furlough of nonteaching personnel in state and local education. Other major industry divisions recording losses were manufacturing and services.

For the current month, the loss of 700 in manufacturing occurred in the transportation equipment industry in the durable goods sector. This was due to the temporary shutdown of one automobile assembly plant for retooling in connection with model changeover.

The over-the-year decline of 3,000 in manufacturing was primarily confined to durable goods where employment in transportation equipment has been running below last year's level each month for most of the year. In the rest of the durable goods industries, gains for the year in stone, clay, and glass products partially offset losses in the primary metal industries and fabricated metal products. No significant changes occurred among the nondurable goods producing industries from the same month last year.

Nonmanufacturing employment fell only 2,700 during the month. Despite the substantial drop in government, offsetting advancements were made by contract construction; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate. All segments of construction recorded increases with more than one-half provided by the special trades group. Wholesale trade produced 80 percent of the gain in trade while the retail segment reported only slight fluctuations.

Nonmanufacturing remained 19,800 above last year's employment level. Contract construction and transportation and public utilities were the only major industries registering declines.

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ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,027.8	1,031.0	1,011.0	-3.2	16.8
Manufacturing	300005	139.1	139.8	142.1	-.7	-3.0
Durable Goods	300025	69.4	70.1	72.3	-.7	-2.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.6	2.7	2.5	-.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.2	3.3	3.4	-.1	-.2
Household Furniture	325105	1.7	1.8	1.6	-.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	7.2	6.9	6.5	.3	.7
Primary Metal Industries	333005	4.6	4.5	5.1	.1	-.5
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.5	6.4	7.1	.1	-.6
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.4	7.4	7.6	.0	-.2
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.5	11.3	11.8	.2	-.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	21.5	22.8	23.6	-1.3	-2.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	69.7	69.7	69.9	.0	-.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.8	18.8	18.4	.0	.4
Meat Products	420105	4.4	4.5	4.6	-.1	-.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.3	4.3	4.7	.0	-.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.3	8.4	8.4	-.1	-.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	3.1	.0	-.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.6	7.7	7.5	-.1	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.8	3.9	3.7	-.1	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.8	16.8	16.9	.0	-.1
Commercial Printing	427505	7.4	7.5	7.4	-.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.4	6.2	6.4	.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	888.6	891.3	868.8	-2.7	19.8
Contract Construction	200005	46.8	44.4	47.1	2.4	-.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	92.9	92.8	93.3	.1	-.4
Transportation	500015	58.3	58.2	58.3	.1	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	290.7	289.2	281.9	1.5	8.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	106.1	104.9	107.4	1.2	-1.3
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.4	70.5	72.0	.9	-.6
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	34.7	34.4	35.4	.3	-.7
Retail Trade	652005	184.6	184.3	174.5	.3	10.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	72.3	71.7	71.0	.6	1.3
Finance	760025	28.9	28.6	27.4	.3	1.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	25.9	26.1	26.5	-.2	-.6
Services	800055	225.4	225.8	218.0	-.4	7.4
Government	998008	160.5	167.4	157.5	-6.9	3.0
Federal	998011	32.9	33.0	33.4	-.1	-.5
State and Local	998509	127.6	134.4	124.2	-6.8	3.4

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ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

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Total Manufacturing	300005	93.9	94.7	96.5	-.8	-2.6
Durable Goods	300025	48.0	48.8	50.3	-.8	-2.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	45.9	45.9	46.2	.0	-.3
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.5	11.6	11.4	-.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.8	.0	-.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.8	7.0	-.1	-.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.5	.0	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.0	2.1	1.9	-.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.8	2.9	2.9	-.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.8	5.8	5.6	.0	.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.5	5.3	4.9	.2	.6
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.8	2.7	3.3	.1	-.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.5	4.4	4.9	.1	-.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	13.3	14.5	15.0	-1.2	-1.7

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	CURRENT MONTH JUL 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$343.88	$354.32	$314.98	40.6	41.2	38.6	$ 8.47	$ 8.60	$ 8.16
Durable Goods	300025	380.95	401.44	349.06	40.7	41.6	38.4	9.36	9.65	9.09
Nondurable Goods	400015	305.72	305.11	277.81	40.6	40.9	38.8	7.53	7.46	7.16
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$310.75	$302.74	$270.96	41.6	41.7	39.1	$ 7.47	$ 7.26	$ 6.93
Textile Mill Products	422005	232.83	235.71	187.21	39.8	40.5	34.1	5.85	5.82	5.49
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	183.15	178.85	155.38	37.0	36.5	33.2	4.95	4.90	4.68
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	174.36	169.88	146.58	36.4	35.1	32.5	4.79	4.84	4.51
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	201.88	176.18	163.31	39.2	36.4	34.6	5.15	4.84	4.72
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	232.80	225.03	229.48	40.0	39.0	41.2	5.82	5.77	5.57
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	242.88	239.25	203.50	44.0	43.5	36.6	5.52	5.50	5.56
Paper and Allied Products	426005	401.34	421.76	382.95	44.2	46.5	45.0	9.08	9.07	8.51
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	379.57	409.47	360.40	42.6	45.7	42.6	8.91	8.96	8.46
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	386.76	347.32	347.36	44.0	41.2	41.8	8.79	8.43	8.31
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	342.34	333.70	315.46	42.9	41.3	40.6	7.98	8.08	7.77
Primary Metal Industries	333005	491.10	481.55	458.71	41.2	40.5	41.4	11.92	11.89	11.08
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	352.72	369.08	324.14	39.9	41.1	38.0	8.84	8.98	8.53
Transportation Equipment	337005	544.38	600.20	489.94	40.9	44.1	38.7	13.31	13.61	12.66

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA was estimated to be 43,400 in July. This represents a gain of 100 over the previous month and 600 for the year. Gains were made during the month in manufacturing; construction; retail trade; and transportation, communications, and utilities. Over the year, increments were reported in manufacturing; construction; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, gained 100 over the month and 300 for the year. During the month, the increase was in the nondurable goods segment which includes food, paper products, and rubber products. Small declines were recorded in durable goods. Over the year, most of the increment was also in nondurable goods. The largest gains were in the food and "other nondurable goods" segments. Within the durable goods division, metals and machinery gained 100 while "other durable goods," which includes lumber and wood products, aircraft, and concrete products, was down 400 for the year.

The nonmanufacturing division, at 31,900, was unchanged during the month and up 200 for the year. Within the division, contract construction, at 1,800, gained 100 for both the month and year. The construction industry has been making some progress toward recovery in recent months due to declining interest rates and a resultant increase in residential building. Interest rates appear to have begun to rise again recently and will have a negative effect on the industry if they reach past high levels.

Trade, at 9,400, gained 100 over the month and 300 for the year. This industry, especially the retail portion, continues to be a strong positive force in the local economy. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,300, was up 100 for the month and 200 over the year. Transportation, communications, and utilities, also at 2,300, was up 100 over the month and unchanged from July of last year. Services, at 5,800, declined 200 over the month and year. Although most of the decline was in health services, no permanent decline is expected in that industry. Government, at 10,300, declined 100 during the month and year. All segments experienced some declines, although most were in the federal and state sectors.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson. (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.4	43.3	42.8	.1	.6
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.4	11.2	.1	.3
Durable Goods	300025	2.0	2.1	2.4	-.1	-.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.2	.0	-.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.4	9.3	8.8	.1	.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	2.9	.0	.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.0	3.6	.1	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	31.9	31.9	31.7	.0	.2
Contract Construction	200005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.4	9.3	9.1	.1	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	6.7	6.6	6.5	.1	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.3	2.2	2.1	.1	.2
Services and Mining	800055	5.8	6.0	6.0	-.2	-.2
Government	998008	10.3	10.4	10.4	-.1	-.1
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	7.7	7.8	7.8	-.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	54.1	54.0	52.1	.1	2.0
Manufacturing	300005	14.0	14.1	14.2	-.1	-.2
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	4.5	4.7	.0	-.2
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.2	2.3	2.6	-.1	-.4
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.5	.0	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.0	39.9	37.9	.1	2.1
Contract Construction	200005	1.9	1.7	1.7	.2	.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.5	10.6	10.0	-.1	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.6	8.6	8.0	.0	.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
Government	998008	17.4	17.4	16.1	.0	1.3
Federal	998011	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
State and Local	998509	15.4	15.5	14.0	-.1	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area dropped to 122,000 in July 1983, representing a decrease of 700 from June and 800 from the year ago estimate. The monthly decline was mostly seasonal, the result of layoffs of nonteaching personnel. The completion of construction projects in Richmond County also attributed. The annual decrement was attributable mostly to the completion of construction projects.

Manufacturing employment, estimated at 33,500, remained unchanged over' the month, but dropped 100 over the year primarily because of less activity in textiles. Lumber and wood products, at 700, was unchanged over the month, but posted an increase of 100 over the year because of the resurgence of housing construction. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 2,800, was unchanged over the month, but climbed 100 over the year with more activity in glass manufacturing. Metals and machinery, at 2,900, rose 100 over the month and 700 over the year resulting from increased business in nonelectrical machinery. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, was unchanged from June, but climbed 100 over the year with scattered gains.

Food and kindred products, at 2,700, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Textile mill products, at 6,900, dropped 100 over the month because of less activity in broad woven fabrics. This division dropped 1,600 over the year partly because of modernization. Apparel, at 1,800, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 200 over the year mainly because of international competition. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, was essentially unchanged over the month, but climbed 300 over the year. The annual increment was concentrated in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods" remained unchanged at 12,100, but registered an annual increase of 400 concentrated in chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 5,100, dropped 300 over the month and 800 over the year because of the completion of projects. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,200, remained unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered declines. Trade, at 24,600, was unchanged over the month but was up 400 over the year with the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,600, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered decrements. Services and mining, at 19,900, was unchanged over the month, but was 700 over the year as more firms opened.

Government, at 30,100, dropped 400 over the month because of layoff of nonteaching personnel in the public school system. This division dropped 800 over the year because of less activity in the state and local subdivision.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington. (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	122.0	122.7	122.8	-.7	-.8
Manufacturing	300005	33.5	33.5	33.6	.0	-.1
Durable Goods	300025	8.6	8.6	7.7	.0	.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.9	2.8	2.2	.1	.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	24.9	25.0	25.9	-.1	-1.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.9	7.0	8.5	-.1	-1.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	-.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	.9	.0	.3
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.1	11.7	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.5	89.2	89.2	-.7	-.7
Contract Construction	200005	5.1	5.4	5.9	-.3	-.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.6	24.6	24.2	.0	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	20.4	20.4	19.9	.0	.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	19.9	19.9	19.2	.0	.7
Government	998008	30.1	30.5	30.9	-.4	-.8
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	22.7	23.2	23.7	-.5	-1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

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COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 80,800, represented an increase of 500 from the June estimate of 80,300. The gain was shared by nonmanufacturing and manufacturing establishments. The level of employment was the same as twelve months ago.

Manufacturing employment in July totalled 20,400, a net increase of 300 from the June estimate. Gains were noted in "other durable goods" and textile mills products. All other groups remained unchanged. Over the year, manufacturing employment rose by 600 workers. Primary metals; fabricated metals; machinery; "other durable goods"; textile mill products; and printing and publishing contributed to the increase. Food and kindred products declined 100 during the year.

Nonmanufacturing employment, at 60,400, registered a gain of 200 from last month; it was 600 less than one year ago. Contract construction employment remained steady from June and was 100 more than last year's estimate. Transportation, communication, and public utilities maintained the same level as in June and declined by 200 workers from a year earlier. Trade employment, at 16,800, dropped 200 from one month ago due to less business in retail establishments and increased 100 from last year's figure. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment increased 100 from last month and from one year ago. Services and miscellaneous employment, with 11,000 workers, lost 100 workers from June and 500 from a year earlier. Government employment gained 400 from June and was 200 fewer than the estimate one year ago. The monthly increase was attributed to the hiring of summer youth and other seasonal temporary workers. Federal government employment declined 200 from last year's estimate.

NOTE *Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann (404) 571-7423.*

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	80.8	80.3	80.8	.5	.0
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.1	19.8	.3	.6
Durable Goods	300025	4.7	4.6	4.4	.1	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.7	15.5	15.3	.2	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.5	8.4	8.2	.1	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	60.4	60.2	61.0	.2	-.6
Contract Construction	200005	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.8	17.0	16.7	-.2	.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	14.2	14.4	14.1	-.2	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.5	5.4	5.4	.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.1	11.5	-.1	-.5
Government	998008	20.3	19.9	20.5	.4	-.2
Federal	998011	6.5	6.4	6.7	.1	-.2
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.5	13.8	.3	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 98,800 in July. The current estimate was down 600 from June and unchanged from July 1982. During the month, manufacturing added 100 with durable goods remaining unchanged and nondurable goods increasing 100. Nonmanufacturing dropped 700 with gains in trade and finance, insurance, and real estate partially offsetting a decline in government. Annually, manufacturing was unchanged with durable goods and nondurable goods remaining stable. Nonmanufacturing was unchanged with losses in construction and transportation and public utilities offsetting gains in trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; and government.

Manufacturing increased 100 from last month with all segments of durable goods unchanged. Nondurable goods rose 100 with a small loss in food, because of less employment at a canning plant being more than offset by an increase in apparel. Recall of some laid-off workers at a manufacturer of men's, youths', and boys' furnishings accounted for the increase in apparel employment. Annually, durable goods was unchanged with small fluctuations in all segments. Nondurable goods remained steady with increases in textiles and "other nondurable goods" offsetting declines in food and apparel.

Nonmanufacturing fell 700 during the month. Trade and finance, insurance, and real estate advanced with gains in retail trade and banking institutions. Government declined 1,000 with all of the decrease in the state and local segment. Release of nonprofessional workers in public schools for the summer accounted for most of the loss. Annually, construction registered a loss of 800 with most of the decrease in special trade construction.

Transportation and public utilities dropped 200 with trade adding 400. Finance, insurance, and real estate and services recorded increases and government rose 400 with a small decline in the federal segment and a gain in the state and local segment. Most of the increase was due to a federally-funded summer youth program.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	98.8	99.4	98.8	-.6	.0
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.1	16.2	.1	.0
Durable Goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	10.9	10.8	10.9	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.8	1.8	1.5	.0	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.5	1.4	2.0	.1	-.5
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.6	83.3	82.6	-.7	.0
Contract Construction	200005	3.5	3.5	4.3	.0	-.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.5	4.5	4.7	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.4	21.2	21.0	.2	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.1	17.0	16.9	.1	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.2	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
Services and Mining	800055	17.8	17.8	17.7	.0	.1
Government	998008	29.2	30.2	28.8	-1.0	.4
Federal	948011	16.5	16.5	16.6	.0	-.1
State and Local	998509	12.7	13.7	12.2	-1.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA declined approximately 800 over the month. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing were down during the period, with manufacturing declining approximately 100 and nonmanufacturing declining 700.

Overall, manufacturing employment dropped approximately 100. Durable goods as a whole remained stable, but lumber and wood products declined 100, and transportation equipment declined 200. The loss experienced in these sectors was made up by increases in the miscellaneous durable goods sector. Nondurable goods experienced a loss of an estimated 100 in employment, primarily in the paper industry.

Nonmanufacturing employment was down 700 over the month. Contract construction dropped 200 over the month with the majority of the loss occurring in the special trades sector. Transportation and public utilities rose 300 as a result of increases in marine cargo handling. The only other significant loss occurred in the state and local government sector. State education increased approximately 200, and local education decreased approximately 1,100. The loss in local education was seasonal and will return to normal around September.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	87.2	88.0	87.3	-.8	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	15.8	15.9	16.7	-.1	-.9
Durable Goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	-.1
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.1	4.3	4.1	-.2	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.0	1.9	2.1	.1	-.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.5	8.6	9.3	-.1	-.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.5	3.6	4.4	-.1	-.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.7	.8	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.4	72.1	70.6	-.7	.8
Contract Construction	200005	4.8	5.0	5.8	-.2	-1.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.1	8.8	8.1	.3	1.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.3	21.2	21.1	.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.3	4.2	-.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	17.1	16.9	16.9	.2	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	16.6	16.8	16.3	-.2	.3
Government	998008	15.3	16.2	15.2	-.9	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	12.6	13.5	12.4	-.9	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUL. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUN. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	10.1	10.2	11.0	-.1	-.9
Durable Goods	300025	4.9	4.9	5.2	.0	-.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.2	5.3	5.9	-.1	-.7
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.1	2.2	2.8	-.1	-.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.8	3.0	3.0	-.2	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUL, 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN, 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL, 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JUL, 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN, 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL, 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUL, 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUN, 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUL, 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$423.15	$416.76	$357.70	46.5	45.3	41.4	$ 9.10	$ 9.20	$ 8.64
Durable Goods	300025	439.99	390.89	338.21	50.4	45.4	41.6	8.73	8.61	8.13
Nondurable Goods	400015	407.03	439.73	374.51	42.8	45.1	41.2	9.51	9.75	9.09
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$283.75	$290.32	$255.82	45.4	46.6	41.8	$ 6.25	$ 6.23	$ 6.12
Paper and Allied Products	426005	478.50	553.78	444.88	43.5	49.8	41.5	11.00	11.12	10.72
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	358.94	366.13	335.26	41.4	41.0	42.6	8.67	8.93	7.87
Transportation Equipment	337005	518.70	428.16	397.36	54.6	45.5	44.2	9.50	9.41	8.99

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY JUL. 1983	REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	111,875,000	111,932,000	110,416,000	-57,000	1,459,000
Employed	101,285,000	100,786,000	99,588,000	499,000	1,697,000
Unemployed	10,590,000	11,146,000	10,828,000	-556,000	-238,000
Rate	9.5	10.0	9.8	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	113,980,000	113,383,000	112,526,000	597,000	1,454,000
Employed	103,273,000	101,813,000	101,490,000	1,460,000	1,783,000
Unemployed	10,707,000	11,570,000	11,036,000	-863,000	-329,000
Rate	9.4	10.2	9.8	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,697,924	2,712,154	2,682,278	-14,230	15,646
Employed	2,501,953	2,517,960	2,470,397	-16,007	31,556
Unemployed	195,971	194,194	211,881	1,777	-15,910
Rate	7.3	7.2	7.9	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	53,078	53,018	53,497	60	-419
Employed	48,061	47,823	47,456	238	605
Unemployed	5,017	5,195	6,041	-178	-1,024
Rate	9.5	9.8	11.3	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	67,257	66,837	65,049	420	2,208
Employed	63,087	62,822	60,928	265	2,159
Unemployed	4,170	4,015	4,121	155	49
Rate	6.2	6.0	6.3	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,115,584	1,120,932	1,104,041	-5,348	11,543
Employed	1,049,144	1,051,075	1,035,009	-1,931	14,135
Unemployed	66,440	69,857	69,032	-3,417	-2,592
Rate	6.0	6.2	6.3	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	134,533	136,275	136,887	-1,742	-2,354
Employed	122,205	124,139	124,774	-1,934	-2,569
Unemployed	12,328	12,136	12,113	192	215
Rate	9.2	8.9	8.8	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	88,929	88,455	90,032	474	-1,103
Employed	81,890	81,242	81,493	648	397
Unemployed	7,039	7,213	8,539	-174	-1,500
Rate	7.9	8.2	9.5	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	109,131	109,462	108,528	-331	603
Employed	100,643	101,043	100,924	-400	-281
Unemployed	8,488	8,419	7,604	69	884
Rate	7.8	7.7	7.0	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,085	98,140	97,353	-55	732
Employed	89,452	90,074	89,743	-622	-291
Unemployed	8,633	8,066	7,610	567	1,023
Rate	8.8	8.2	7.8	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUL. 1983	REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	134,533	136,275	136,887	-1,742	-2,354
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Unemployed	12,328	12,136	12,113	192	215
Rate	9.2	8.9	8.8	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,761	91,145	91,636	-384	-875
Employed	83,540	84,317	84,791	-777	-1,251
Unemployed	7,221	6,828	6,845	393	376
Rate	8.0	7.5	7.5	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	43,772	45,130	45,251	-1,358	-1,479
Employed	38,665	39,822	39,983	-1,157	-1,318
Unemployed	5,107	5,308	5,268	-201	-161
Rate	11.7	11.8	11.6	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUL. 1983	REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUL. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	88,929	88,455	90,032	474	-1,103
Employed	81,890	81,242	81,493	648	397
Unemployed	7,039	7,213	8,539	-174	-1,500
Rate	7.9	8.2	9.5	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	71,021	70,719	71,633	302	-612
Employed	66,072	65,591	66,175	481	-103
Unemployed	4,949	5,128	5,458	-179	-509
Rate	7.0	7.3	7.6	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,908	17,736	18,399	172	-491
Employed	15,818	15,651	15,318	167	500
Unemployed	2,090	2,085	3,081	5	-991
Rate	11.7	11.8	16.7	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUL. 1983	REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUN. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,697,924	2,712,154	2,682,278	-14,230	15,646
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Unemployed	195,971	194,194	211,881	1,777	-15,910
Rate	7.3	7.2	7.9	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,650,954	1,657,337	1,640,461	-6,383	10,493
Employed	1,542,777	1,546,376	1,528,919	-3,599	13,858
Unemployed	108,177	110,961	111,542	-2,784	-3,365
Rate	6.6	6.7	6.8	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,046,970	1,054,817	1,041,817	-7,847	5,153
Employed	959,176	971,584	941,478	-12,408	17,698
Unemployed	87,794	83,233	100,339	4,561	-12,545
Rate	8.4	7.9	10.4	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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INCREASE IN GEORGIA'S NONFARM INCOME ABOVE AVERAGE

From the first quarter of 1980 through the third quarter of 1982, Georgia's nonfarm personal income rose 25.5 percent. The national average increase was 24.8 percent. The increase in the 12-state Southeastern region was 26.4 percent, third highest among the eight regions designated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Among the Southeastern states, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, and Georgia recorded increases in nonfarm personal income above the national average. Gains in the remaining states in the region (South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama, and West Virginia) were below average. Florida's 34.5 percent increase was second only to Alaska's 42.2 percent gain. At the other end of the scale of Southeastern states was West Virginia, whose 19.0 percent increase ranked that state 47th ahead of only Indiana, Michigan, and Oregon. Georgia's 25.5 percent gain placed the state 22nd.

Georgia's greatest strength was in government and the component the Bureau of Economic Analysis calls "private service-type" industries (an aggregation of the payrolls of the wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; transportation, communication, and utilities; and services divisions). This is not surprising because trade and services are the fastest-growing industries in the state, and despite some slowing in the rate of increase, government employment continues upward.

Georgia's manufacturing payrolls grew at a rate of only 13.8 percent, the lowest percentage increase of any of the major components. This state's rate of increase, however, was above that of the other states in the region, except Florida and Virginia, and well above the average for the Southeast. This reflects, to a large extent, the diversity of Georgia's manufacturing industries. Even though textiles and apparel, which comprise more than a third of all manufacturing in Georgia, have fluctuated considerably during the period of reference, the remaining industries have been strong enough to support a respectable increase in income from that sector.

While many of her sister states registered deep declines in construction activity, Georgia's building industry recorded a healthy 17.7 percent increase in its payroll. This was largely because of several major building projects, such as Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority and Hartsfield International Airport construction underway during the reference period. The average for the Southeast was 9.1 percent and for the nation only 4.3 percent.

In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

The Bureau of Economic Analysis defines personal income as

> . . . the income received by persons from all sources, that is, from participation in production, from transfer payments, from government and business, and from government interest, which is treated like a transfer payment. Personal income is the sum of private and government wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

Nonfarm income is total personal income less farm labor and proprietors income. Because of frequent erratic changes in farm income, it is usually preferable not to include it when attempting to track economic trends.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Bull Moose to Open in Dade County

The Bull Moose Tube Company is constructing a facility in the Dade County Industrial Park in Rossville. The plant will employ about 50 people. Applications are being taken at the Rossville Job Service Center.

Plastics Plant in Laurens County

Quality Molded Products, Incorporated of Siler City, North Carolina, has announced plans to locate a plant in Dublin, Georgia. The company, which makes custom-injected molded plastics parts, will occupy a 24,000-square-foot building in East Dublin. About 25 people will be employed initially and 20 to 40 more added within six months. Employment may rise as high as 200 within five years.

Six Hundred Laid Off at Plant Vogtle

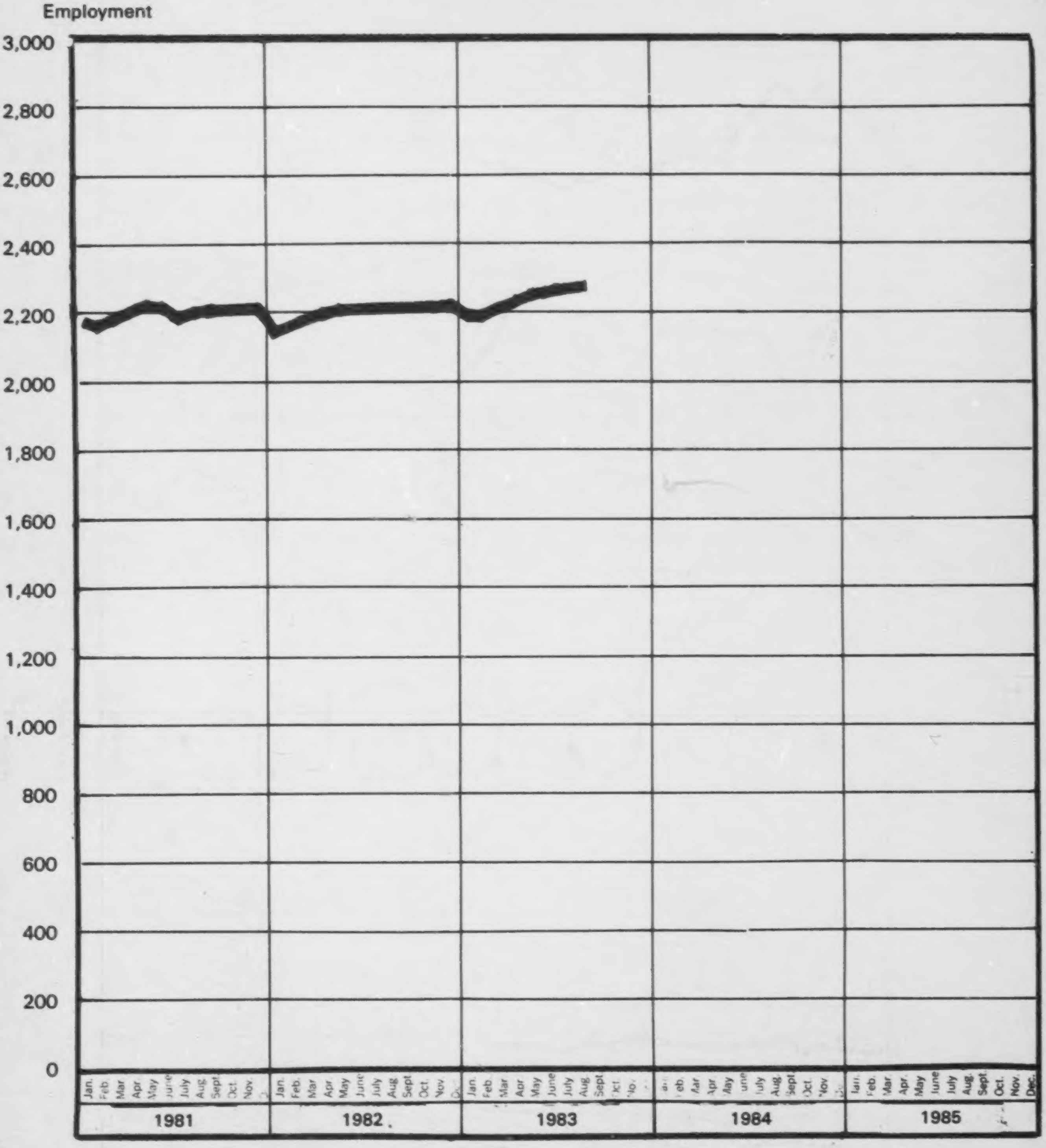
Six hundred construction workers were laid off at the Plant Vogtle nuclear power plant near Waynesboro recently. A company spokesman said the layoff marked the transition from structural to mechanical construction. The laid-off workers were employed by Pullman Power Products Corporation, and 50-100 of them will be hired by Walsh Construction Company, the company that will have responsibility for the next phase of construction.

Campbell Soup Company Opens Mushroom Plant

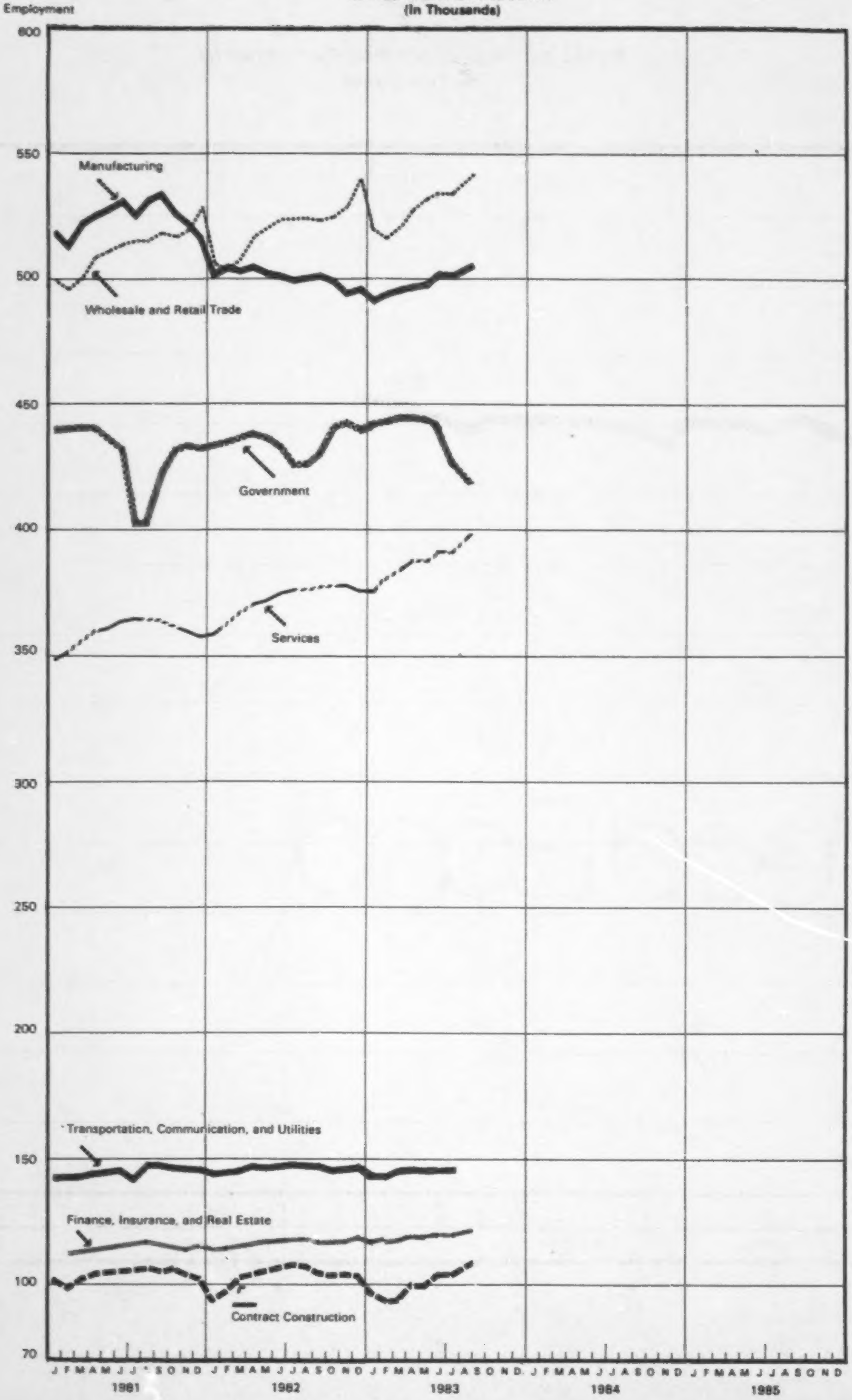
Campbell Soup Company is opening a $6 million mushroom farm in Dublin, Georgia. The first crop will be harvested in December and when fully operational will produce 6 million pounds of mushrooms annually. Most of them will be marketed as fresh produce. About 100 people will be employed in the sophisticated plant, the first of its kind in the United States.

NOTE: Georgia narrative written by Joyce Morris, Principal Statistical Analyst. (404) 656-3177.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,246.9	2,236.7	2,206.5	10.2	40.4
Manufacturing	300005	505.2	501.0	500.9	4.2	4.3
Durable Goods	300025	175.4	176.3	176.0	-.9	-.6
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.5	29.6	28.2	-.1	1.3
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	14.6	14.6	13.9	.0	.7
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.3	9.3	9.6	.0	-.3
Household Furniture	325105	5.6	5.7	5.6	-.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	16.5	16.3	16.4	.2	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	12.8	15.1	16.0	-2.3	-3.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	17.4	17.2	17.2	.2	.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	19.7	19.5	20.2	.2	-.5
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	22.6	22.4	22.9	.2	-.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	35.7	35.3	34.2	.4	1.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	12.0	11.8	11.3	.2	.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	329.7	324.6	324.9	5.1	4.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	59.4	58.4	59.7	1.0	-.3
Meat Products	420105	21.2	20.9	20.9	.3	.3
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.6	15.4	15.3	.2	.3
Dairy Products	420205	4.6	4.6	4.6	.0	.0
Bakery Products	420505	8.8	8.5	9.0	.3	-.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	107.7	105.2	104.0	2.5	3.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.5	23.1	24.1	.4	-.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	9.7	9.6	9.3	.1	.4
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.2	29.3	27.4	.9	2.8
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	21.3	21.0	21.0	.3	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	69.9	68.7	69.2	1.2	.7
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.0	38.3	38.6	.7	.4
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	21.8	21.5	21.5	.3	.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	27.2	27.0	27.5	.2	-.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	12.7	12.5	13.0	.2	-.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.9	6.8	6.7	.1	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	26.6	26.5	25.7	.1	.9
Commercial Printing	427505	9.8	9.8	9.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	16.8	16.7	.2	.3
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	2.2	.0	-.2
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.9	1.9	2.4	.0	-.5
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	20.2	20.0	19.8	.2	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,741.7	1,735.7	1,705.6	6.0	36.1
Mining	100005	7.4	7.4	7.4	.0	.0
Contract Construction	200005	109.1	107.8	106.8	1.3	2.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	148.1	147.6	146.9	.5	1.2
Transportation	500015	86.4	86.1	85.4	.3	1.0
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.9	38.7	38.9	.2	.0
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	22.8	22.8	22.6	.0	.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	540.2	536.9	524.4	3.3	15.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	169.6	169.0	164.9	.6	4.7
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	103.0	102.5	100.1	.5	2.9
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	66.6	66.5	64.8	.1	1.8
Retail Trade	652005	370.6	368.0	359.5	2.6	11.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	121.2	120.9	117.7	.3	3.5
Finance	760025	54.3	54.0	51.5	.3	2.8
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	42.5	42.4	42.2	.1	.3
Real Estate	765075	24.4	24.6	24.0	-.2	.4
Services	800005	395.7	394.6	376.4	1.1	19.3
Government	998008	419.9	420.4	426.0	-.5	-6.1
Federal	998011	85.7	85.7	85.4	.0	.3
State and Local	998509	334.3	334.7	340.6	-.4	-6.3

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GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	376.3	370.8	373.7	5.5	2.6
Durable Goods	300025	126.6	126.6	127.9	.0	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	249.6	244.2	245.8	5.4	3.8
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	40.6	39.2	40.6	1.4	.0
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Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	20.7	20.3	21.7	.4	-1.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.4	3.3	3.4	.1	.0
Knitting Mills	422505	7.7	7.6	7.6	.1	.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	24.3	23.6	22.6	.7	1.7
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	17.7	17.3	17.4	.4	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	60.2	58.9	58.9	1.3	1.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.1	33.4	33.1	.7	1.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.4	18.0	18.4	.4	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	23.1	23.0	22.2	.1	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.7	7.7	8.3	.0	-.6
Paper and Allied Products	426005	20.4	20.1	20.9	.3	-.5
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	9.4	9.2	9.8	.2	-.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.2	10.1	9.8	.1	.4
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.4	1.4	2.0	.0	-.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	12.1	12.0	12.3	.1	-.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	9.1	10.2	11.2	-1.1	-2.1
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	13.3	13.2	13.5	.1	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	13.6	13.4	13.5	.2	.1
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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$289.22	$286.82	$264.10	41.2	40.8	39.3	$ 7.02	$ 7.03	$ 6.72
Durable Goods	300025	331.75	326.33	295.57	42.1	41.1	39.2	7.88	7.94	7.54
Nondurable Goods	400015	267.40	265.93	247.59	40.7	40.6	39.3	6.57	6.55	6.30
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$260.17	$265.06	$245.00	39.6	40.1	39.2	$ 6.57	$ 6.61	$ 6.25
Textile Mill Products	422005	258.83	254.79	232.36	42.5	41.7	40.2	6.09	6.11	5.78
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	252.55	256.47	225.82	40.8	41.5	38.8	6.19	6.18	5.82
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	290.11	291.21	255.84	42.6	43.4	41.0	6.81	6.71	6.24
Knitting Mills	422505	220.04	186.91	206.71	40.3	35.2	39.6	5.46	5.31	5.22
Floor Covering Mills	422705	272.00	270.04	242.36	44.3	43.0	41.5	6.14	6.28	5.84
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	257.51	260.80	231.87	41.4	42.2	39.5	6.22	6.18	5.87
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	175.58	172.89	165.17	37.2	37.1	36.3	4.72	4.66	4.55
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	175.96	174.28	165.96	37.2	37.4	36.0	4.73	4.66	4.61
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	171.68	167.63	160.65	37.0	36.6	36.1	4.64	4.58	4.45
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	234.43	232.40	212.22	41.2	40.7	39.3	5.69	5.71	5.40
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	212.94	210.92	196.18	39.0	42.1	37.8	5.46	5.01	5.19
Paper and Allied Products	426005	475.48	464.66	436.05	45.5	45.2	42.5	10.45	10.28	10.26
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	548.74	528.99	513.33	47.8	46.2	42.6	11.48	11.45	12.05
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	386.51	401.17	352.70	42.6	43.7	41.3	9.12	9.18	8.54
Leather and Leather Products	431005	160.52	160.20	158.41	36.4	36.0	36.5	4.41	4.45	4.34
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	340.86	323.75	318.61	43.7	42.1	42.2	7.80	7.69	7.55
Primary Metal Industries	333005	357.01	367.03	357.35	42.1	40.2	38.8	8.48	9.13	9.21
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	305.44	306.75	272.84	41.5	40.9	39.6	7.36	7.50	6.89
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	326.88	307.31	301.67	43.7	39.5	41.1	7.48	7.78	7.34
Transportation Equipment	337005	506.63	501.68	420.04	43.6	43.1	38.5	11.62	11.64	10.91

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA'S NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ROSE 4,200 IN AUGUST

The Atlanta area nonfarm employment was estimated at 1,030,900 for August, a gain of 4,200 over July. Nonmanufacturing accounted for all of the increase.

The decline of 1,000 in manufacturing was confined to the primary metal industries in the durable goods sector. All other manufacturing industries, both durable and nondurable, either gained slightly or remained stable. From the same month last year, manufacturing was down 3,400 with the drop attributed to the durable goods industries.

Nonmanufacturing rose 5,200 during the current month to 892,900. All major industry divisions registered gains except government. Contract construction rose 400 as more activity by special trades contractors exceeded declines in general building. Heavy construction was unchanged. Transportation, communications, and public utilities rose 400 in the transportation sector. The 1,700 increase in trade was provided by the retail segment. Banking and insurance firms supplied the gain of 600 in finance, insurance, and real estate. Business services, amusement and recreational services, hospitals, private education, and miscellaneous services reported most of the employment rise of 2,300 in the service industry. The federal sector accounted for the 300 decline in government.

During the year, nonmanufacturing rose 22,100 with the trade and service industries providing more than three-fourths of the increase.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Defense Firm Will Locate in Atlanta

General Dynamics Corporation will begin advertising this month for employees to staff a new engineering design office to be opened here in September. The facility is expected to employ about 200 engineers, designers, and draftsmen. The St. Louis-based company's new office will be a design facility to support General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division in Groton, Connecticut, where the company builds nuclear-powered fast attack submarines. General Dynamics, one of the nation's leading defense contractors, has 90,000 employees in 12 operating divisions. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, 9/1/83)

Walton Building to Be Converted into Condominiums

A vacant nine-story office building in the central business district has been purchased by an investment group that plans to convert the structure into rental apartments to be sold as condominiums, according to Alan Wexler, president of Databank, Incorporated, which reported the transaction in its apartment newsletter. Work is already in progress on the building, to be named Walton Apartments, and plans call for the first apartment to be ready for occupancy in 90 days. In addition to the 600-square-foot apartment units, the building will include a small amount of commercial space. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, 8/16/83)

Xerox to Close Atlanta Plant

The Xerox Corporation announced the first of September plans to permanently close by December its Atlanta equipment refurbishing plant, which currently employs nearly 400 people. The Rochester-based computer and copier manufacturer cited sluggish demand for refurbished copiers and increased interest in its new series of office machines for shutting down its Atlanta Centralized Refurbishing Center. "The 320 union workers at the Atlanta site repair and upgrade copiers that we take off commercial leases and put back into use. However, the popularity of the Xerox 10 Series copiers have almost eliminated the need for used copiers," a company spokesman said. Xerox said that it would attempt to transfer workers to other plants and help others find new jobs. (*The Atlanta Constitution*, 9/2/83)

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,030.9	1,026.7	1,012.3	4.2	18.6
Manufacturing	300005	138.0	139.0	141.4	-1.0	-3.4
Durable Goods	300025	67.7	69.3	71.7	-1.6	-4.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.5	3.3	3.5	.2	.0
Household Furniture	325105	1.8	1.7	1.6	.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	7.2	7.2	6.8	.0	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.1	4.6	5.2	-2.5	-3.1
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	6.5	6.4	6.9	.1	-.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.6	7.3	7.6	.3	.0
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	11.5	11.5	12.0	.0	-.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	21.7	21.5	22.4	.2	-.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	70.3	69.7	69.7	.6	.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.8	18.7	18.5	.1	.3
Meat Products	420105	4.5	4.4	4.9	.1	-.4
Bakery Products	420505	3.6	3.5	3.5	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.3	4.3	4.7	.0	-.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	8.7	8.4	8.4	.3	.3
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.5	3.4	3.4	.1	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	-.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	7.7	7.6	7.5	.1	.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	16.9	16.8	16.8	.1	.1
Commercial Printing	427505	7.4	7.4	7.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.5	7.5	7.4	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	892.9	887.7	870.8	5.2	22.1
Contract Construction	200005	46.6	46.2	47.5	.4	-.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	93.6	93.2	93.0	.4	.6
Transportation	500015	58.9	58.5	58.1	.4	.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	291.9	290.2	283.0	1.7	8.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	105.9	105.9	107.8	.0	-1.9
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	71.1	71.1	71.8	.0	-.7
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	34.8	34.7	35.9	.1	-1.1
Retail Trade	652005	186.0	184.4	175.2	1.6	10.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	72.7	72.1	71.1	.6	1.6
Finance	760025	29.1	28.9	27.6	.2	1.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	26.2	25.9	26.5	.3	-.3
Services	800055	227.7	225.4	219.2	2.3	8.5
Government	998008	160.3	160.6	157.1	-.3	3.2
Federal	998011	32.7	33.0	32.9	-.3	-.2
State and Local	998509	127.7	127.7	124.2	.0	3.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	93.4	93.6	95.3	-.2	-1.9
Durable Goods	300025	47.1	47.8	49.5	-.7	-2.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	46.3	45.8	45.8	.5	.5
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.8	11.6	11.3	.2	.5
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.3	3.3	3.8	.0	-.5
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	6.7	6.7	6.9	.0	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.1	2.1	2.4	.0	-.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.9	2.8	3.0	.1	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.8	5.8	5.6	.0	.2
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.0	4.0	3.8	.0	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	5.5	5.5	5.1	.0	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	1.5	2.8	3.4	-1.3	-1.9
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	4.5	4.5	4.8	.0	-.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.6	5.4	5.5	.2	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	13.4	13.3	14.0	.1	-.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$345.98	$343.88	$306.18	40.8	40.6	37.8	$ 8.48	$ 8.47	$ 8.10
Durable Goods	300025	373.86	378.82	332.57	39.9	40.3	37.2	9.37	9.40	8.94
Nondurable Goods	400015	316.92	307.16	277.25	41.7	40.9	38.4	7.60	7.51	7.22
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$326.42	$310.06	$262.02	44.9	41.9	35.6	$ 7.27	$ 7.40	$ 7.36
Textile Mill Products	422005	232.43	235.57	192.17	39.8	40.2	34.5	5.84	5.86	5.57
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	162.29	174.85	168.26	33.6	36.2	35.8	4.83	4.83	4.70
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	143.22	154.77	165.67	31.0	33.0	35.4	4.62	4.69	4.68
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	187.61	200.74	165.24	37.9	40.8	36.0	4.95	4.92	4.59
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	225.19	225.61	216.06	39.3	39.1	39.0	5.73	5.77	5.54
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	227.40	228.00	209.05	37.6	42.3	37.0	6.05	5.39	5.65
Paper and Allied Products	426005	395.66	401.80	355.30	43.1	44.3	41.8	9.18	9.07	8.50
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	365.92	381.38	319.19	41.3	42.9	39.7	8.86	8.89	8.04
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	397.81	382.38	348.13	44.9	43.7	42.3	8.86	8.75	8.23
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	356.98	345.77	318.93	44.4	42.9	41.8	8.04	8.06	7.63
Primary Metal Industries	333005	411.47	491.10	498.72	34.9	41.2	42.3	11.79	11.92	11.79
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	331.19	352.72	318.27	38.2	39.9	37.4	8.67	8.84	8.51
Transportation Equipment	337005	533.32	531.83	435.96	39.8	39.6	34.6	13.40	13.43	12.60

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 43,500, gained 300 over the month and 300 for the year. Most of the monthly increment was in state and local government and was seasonal in nature. Small declines were recorded in the transportation, communication, and utilities division as well as in finance, insurance, and real estate over the month. Annually, gains were reported in government; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate. Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and utilities; and services declined during the year.

Manufacturing, at 11,500, was unchanged for the month and declined 300 over the year. The primary decline for the year was in "other durable goods," down 400 for the period. This category includes building products and furniture. Increments were reported in metals and machinery and food products, which gained 100 and 200, respectively. "Other nondurable goods" declined 100 over the year.

Contract construction, at 1,800, did not continue to increase as the industry had done during the first months of the summer season. No change was reported over the month. During the year, no increments or decrements were noted.

Transportation, communication, and utilities, at 2,100, declined 100 during the month and 200 over the year. Some of the August loss is probably related to labor disputes and reorganization within the communication industry although striking workers are not counted as being unemployed for statistical purposes. Losses in the trucking industry were also noted.

Trade, at 9,400, was unchanged for the month and registered a gain of 300 during the year. In August, a gain of 100 in the wholesale segment was offset by a like decline in retail trade. During the year, wholesale trade gained 200, while an increment of 100 was reported for the retail segment. Within wholesale trade, yearly gains in employment were recorded in both the durable and nondurable portions of the industry. Primary gainers in the retail segment included food stores, restaurants, and department stores.

Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,200, declined 100 during the month and gained 100 over the year. The August decline was distributed among the three industries of the division while the yearly gain was concentrated primarily in finance.

Services, at 5,800, was unchanged for the month and lost 100 during the year. Most of the loss during the year was in personal services and health services.

Government, at 10,600, increased 300 over the month and 400 for the year. Most of the gains were on the state and local level and represent increases in college and university employment, some of which is seasonal.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	43.5	43.2	43.2	.3	.3
Manufacturing	300005	11.5	11.5	11.8	.0	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.3	.0	-.3
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.8	.8	1.2	.0	-.4
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.5	9.4	9.5	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	32.0	31.8	31.4	.2	.6
Contract Construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.1	2.2	2.3	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	9.4	9.4	9.1	.0	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
Retail Trade	652005	6.6	6.7	6.5	-.1	.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.2	2.3	2.1	-.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	5.8	5.8	5.9	.0	-.1
Government	998008	10.6	10.3	10.2	.3	.4
Federal	998011	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	8.0	7.7	7.7	.3	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	52.7	52.4	52.2	.3	.5
Manufacturing	300005	14.2	14.0	14.1	.2	.1
Durable Goods	300025	4.6	4.4	4.6	.2	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.3	2.2	2.6	.1	-.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.2	2.1	.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.6	9.6	9.4	.0	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.2	3.3	3.1	-.1	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	38.5	38.4	38.1	.1	.4
Contract Construction	200005	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.4	10.4	10.1	.0	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	8.5	8.5	8.2	.0	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.6	1.7	1.7	-.1	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	7.1	7.1	7.0	.0	.1
Government	998008	15.9	15.9	16.0	.0	-.1
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	13.9	13.9	14.0	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area rose to 122,600, an increase of 400 over the month, but reflected no change over the year. The monthly rise was attributable to more activity in manufacturing, trade, and government.

Manufacturing, at 33,900, climbed 400 over the month and 600 over the year. The monthly gain was mostly in durable goods. The annual increment, precipitated by increases in durables, was partially offset by decreases in nondurable goods manufacturing.

Lumber and wood products, at 700, was unchanged over the month but rose 100 over the year with scattered increments. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 3,000, climbed 200 over the month and 400 over the year partly because of more activity in glass production. Metals and machinery, at 2,900, rose 100 over the month and 600 over the year with more activity in machine tools and nonelectrical machinery. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, was unchanged over the month, but rose 200 over the year with increments scattered through most of the segment.

Food and kindred products, at 2,800, was up 100 over the month and the year mostly due to increased business in bakery products. Textile mill products, at 6,900, was unchanged over the month. The industry dropped 1,400 over the year because of modernization and international competition. Apparel, at 1,900, rose 100 over the month with more activity in women's outerwear. This segment dropped 100 over the year. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, remained unchanged over the month, but climbed 200 over the year because of increased business in commercial printing. "Other nondurable goods," at 12,200, climbed 100 over the month because of more activity in paper manufacturing. This segment rose 500 over the year with more business in both chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 4,700, dropped 300 over the month and 1,300 over the year due to the completion of projects in the area. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,200, was unchanged over the month, but declined 100 over the year because of scattered decrements. Trade, at 24,800, gained 200 over the month mostly in the wholesale sector, while annually, a rise of 100 was attributable to more activity in retail firms. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,600, was unchanged over the month, but lost 100 over the year because of scattered declines. Services and mining, at 30,500, climbed 200 over the month primarily because of increased miscellaneous business services. This division dropped 200 over the year with scattered reversals. Government, at 30,500, rose 200 over the month triggered by increased activity in hospitals. This division lost 200 over the year because of less activity in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington. (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	122.6	122.2	122.6	.4	.0
Manufacturing	300005	33.9	33.5	33.3	.4	.6
Durable Goods	300025	8.9	8.6	7.6	.3	1.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	3.0	2.8	2.6	.2	.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.9	2.8	2.3	.1	.6
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.3	2.1	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	25.0	24.9	25.7	.1	-.7
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.9	6.9	8.3	.0	-1.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.8	2.0	.1	-.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.2	12.1	11.7	.1	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.7	88.7	89.3	.0	-.6
Contract Construction	200005	4.7	5.0	6.0	-.3	-1.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.2	4.2	4.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.8	24.6	24.7	.2	.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.2	4.4	.1	-.1
Retail Trade	652005	20.5	20.5	20.3	.0	.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.6	4.6	4.7	.0	-.1
Services and Mining	800055	19.9	19.9	18.9	.0	1.0
Government	998008	30.5	30.3	30.7	.2	-.2
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	23.0	22.9	23.4	.1	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 800 from July to a total of 81,600 in the Columbus area. This was an annual gain of 600 from August 1982.

Manufacturing employment gained 300 from July due to increased demands for products in the metals and machinery group, in the textile mill products group, and in the apparel and other finished textile products group. Over the year, manufacturing industries increased employment by 700 workers. This increase was shared by metals and machinery, "other durable goods," textile mill products, apparel and other finished textile products, and printing, publishing, and allied industries. A loss of 100 workers was noted in food and kindred products.

Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 600 workers over the month and declined by 100 from one year ago. The monthly increase was predominately in contract construction with general building construction and special trades construction sharing the increase. Heavy construction remained constant. The remaining gain was in retail trade, which increased by 100 workers. Over-the-year gains in contract construction, in retail trade, and in finance, insurance, and real estate were more than offset by losses in transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services; services and miscellaneous; and government.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann (404) 571-7423

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	81.6	80.8	81.0	.8	.6
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.3	19.9	.3	.7
Durable Goods	300025	4.9	4.7	4.5	.2	.4
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.6	3.4	3.4	.2	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.7	15.6	15.4	.1	.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.9	3.9	4.0	.0	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.5	8.4	8.3	.1	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	.9	.8	.8	.1	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	61.0	60.4	61.1	.6	-.1
Contract Construction	200005	4.3	3.8	3.6	.5	.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	16.9	16.8	16.6	.1	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail Trade	652005	14.3	14.2	14.0	.1	.3
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	11.0	11.0	11.5	.0	-.5
Government	998009	20.2	20.2	20.7	.0	-.5
Federal	998011	6.4	6.4	6.6	.0	-.2
State and Local	998509	13.8	13.8	14.1	.0	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 99,500 in August. The current estimate is up 600 from July and up 700 from August 1982. During the month, manufacturing rose 400 with most of the gain in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing added 200 with gains in construction, trade, and government. Transportation and public utilities declined, and finance, insurance, and real estate and services remained unchanged. Annually, manufacturing was up 100 due to increases in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing advanced 600 with increases in trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; and government being partially offset by losses in construction and transportation and public utilities.

Manufacturing registered a gain of 400 from last month with durable goods being unchanged and nondurable goods gaining 400. Most of the increase was due to seasonal hiring at a canning plant and recall of workers at a cookie manufacturer. Annually, durable goods remained steady. Nondurable goods rose 200 with increases in textiles, paper, and "other nondurable goods." Apparel declined 400 with less employment at a men's, youths', and boys' furnishings plant. Chemicals was unchanged.

Nonmanufacturing added 200 during the month. Small increases in construction, trade, and government were partially offset by a small decline in transportation and public utilities. Annually, construction fell 500 with most of the loss in special trades construction. Transportation and public utilities dropped 400 with less employment in motor freight and communications. Trade increased 500 with gains in wholesale and retail sectors. Finance, insurance, and real estate added 200 with services gaining 300. Government rose 500 with most of the gain in the state and local segment. Summer hiring of youths under a federally-funded program accounted for most of the increase.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews. (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

					NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	99.5	98.9	98.8	.6	.7
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.2	16.5	.4	.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.3	10.9	11.1	.4	.2
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.4	2.8	.3	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.8	1.8	1.5	.0	.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.9	.0	-.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.8	2.8	2.5	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	82.9	82.7	82.3	.2	.6
Contract Construction	200005	3.6	3.5	4.1	.1	-.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.4	4.5	4.8	-.1	-.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.4	21.3	20.9	.1	.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	17.2	17.1	16.8	.1	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.2	6.2	6.0	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	17.9	17.9	17.6	.0	.3
Government	998008	29.4	29.3	28.9	.1	.5
Federal	948011	16.7	16.6	16.7	.1	.0
State and Local	998509	12.7	12.7	12.3	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA increased an estimated 1,400 over the month. Manufacturing employment increased 600, and nonmanufacturing increased 800.

Manufacturing employment indicated no losses in any sector and gained in lumber and wood products; "other durable goods"; paper; and chemical products. Total manufacturing employment is still below prerecessionary times, but, the gap is closing.

Nonmanufacturing employment gained approximately 800 over the month. The increases were scattered over several sectors with no individual sector or firm indicating a significant increase.

Over the year, employment in the Savannah SMSA has gradually been increasing. Although the unemployment rate (8.3 percent) is high by traditional standards at present, the number of people actually employed is greater than in previous years. Part of the problem can be explained by the fact that the growth in the labor force (number of people) has been greater than the growth in the labor market (number of jobs). This particular problem will stay with this area for some time to come.

NOTE: *Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.*

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	88.8	87.4	87.0	1.4	1.8
Manufacturing	300005	16.3	15.7	16.6	.6	-.3
Durable Goods	300025	7.6	7.2	7.3	.4	.3
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.2	4.2	4.0	.0	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.0	2.1	.2	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.7	8.4	9.3	.3	-.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.6	3.5	4.4	.1	-.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.5	71.7	70.5	.8	2.0
Contract Construction	200005	5.0	5.0	5.7	.0	-.7
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	9.3	9.1	7.7	.2	1.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.5	21.3	21.1	.2	.4
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	17.3	17.1	16.9	.2	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	17.0	16.8	16.6	.2	.4
Government	998008	15.4	15.3	15.1	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	12.7	12.6	12.3	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	11.1	10.7	10.7	.4	.4
Durable Goods	300025	5.7	5.6	4.9	.1	.8
Nondurable Goods	400015	5.4	5.1	5.8	.3	-.4
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.1	2.8	.1	-.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.6	3.6	2.7	.0	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1982 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH AUG. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 82
Total Manufacturing	300005	$412.16	$387.90	$371.00	44.8	43.1	42.4	$ 9.20	$ 9.00	$ 8.75
Durable Goods	300025	391.61	374.10	349.82	44.3	43.5	42.3	8.84	8.60	8.27
Nondurable Goods	400015	434.48	403.00	389.79	45.4	42.6	42.6	9.57	9.46	9.15
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$293.66	$283.75	$216.48	45.6	45.4	36.2	$ 6.44	$ 6.25	$ 5.98
Paper and Allied Products	426005	545.50	471.74	472.16	50.0	43.2	43.8	10.91	10.92	10.78
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	351.12	358.94	311.40	41.9	41.4	40.6	8.38	8.67	7.67
Transportation Equipment	337005	436.43	402.40	411.26	44.9	42.9	44.8	9.72	9.38	9.18

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	112,262,000	111,875,000	110,614,000	387,000	1,648,000
Employed	101,563,000	101,285,000	99,683,000	278,000	1,880,000
Unemployed	10,699,000	10,590,000	10,931,000	109,000	-232,000
Rate	9.5	9.5	9.9	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	113,578,000	113,980,000	111,887,000	-402,000	1,691,000
Employed	103,167,000	103,273,000	101,177,000	-106,000	1,990,000
Unemployed	10,411,000	10,707,000	10,710,000	-296,000	-299,000
Rate	9.2	9.4	9.6	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,699,442	2,701,489	2,686,904	-2,047	12,538
Employed	2,511,752	2,502,437	2,485,381	9,315	26,371
Unemployed	187,690	199,052	201,523	-11,362	-13,833
Rate	7.0	7.4	7.5	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	53,141	52,969	53,031	172	110
Employed	47,902	47,917	48,088	-15	-186
Unemployed	5,239	5,052	4,943	187	296
Rate	9.9	9.5	9.3	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	65,570	65,429	65,411	141	159
Employed	61,398	61,214	61,367	184	31
Unemployed	4,172	4,215	4,044	-43	128
Rate	6.4	6.4	6.2	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,111,657	1,115,469	1,106,445	-3,812	5,212
Employed	1,045,007	1,048,082	1,037,659	-3,075	7,348
Unemployed	66,650	67,387	68,786	-737	-2,136
Rate	6.0	6.0	6.2	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	134,040	134,766	137,431	-726	-3,391
Employed	122,278	122,337	124,747	-59	-2,469
Unemployed	11,762	12,429	12,684	-667	-922
Rate	8.8	9.2	9.2	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	89,168	89,007	90,066	161	-898
Employed	82,275	81,853	81,633	422	642
Unemployed	6,893	7,154	8,433	-261	-1,540
Rate	7.7	8.0	9.4	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	108,558	109,317	108,619	-759	-61
Employed	100,757	100,764	101,071	-7	-314
Unemployed	7,801	8,553	7,548	-752	253
Rate	7.2	7.8	6.9	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	98,729	98,505	97,488	224	1,241
Employed	90,548	89,671	89,637	877	911
Unemployed	8,181	8,834	7,851	-653	330
Rate	8.3	9.0	8.1	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	134,040	134,766	137,431	-726	-3,391
Employed	122,278	122,337	124,747	-59	-2,469
Unemployed	11,762	12,429	12,684	-667	-922
Rate	8.8	9.2	9.2	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,350	90,929	91,623	-579	-1,273
Employed	83,312	83,631	84,752	-319	-1,440
Unemployed	7,038	7,298	6,871	-260	167
Rate	7.8	8.0	7.5	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	43,690	43,837	45,808	-147	-2,118
Employed	38,966	38,706	39,995	260	-1,029
Unemployed	4,724	5,131	5,813	-407	-1,089
Rate	10.8	11.7	12.7	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	89,168	89,007	90,066	161	-898
Employed	82,275	81,853	81,633	422	642
Unemployed	6,893	7,154	8,433	-261	-1,540
Rate	7.7	8.0	9.4	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	71,158	71,031	71,680	127	-522
Employed	66,250	66,038	66,299	212	-49
Unemployed	4,908	4,993	5,381	-85	-473
Rate	6.9	7.0	7.5	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	18,010	17,976	18,386	34	-376
Employed	16,025	15,815	15,334	210	691
Unemployed	1,985	2,161	3,052	-176	-1,067
Rate	11.0	12.0	16.6	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

EORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1983	REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982	CHANGE FROM	
				REVISED JUL. 1983	REVISED AUG. 1982
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,699,442	2,701,489	2,686,904	-2,047	12,538
Employed	2,511,752	2,502,437	2,485,381	9,315	26,371
Unemployed	187,690	199,052	201,523	-11,362	-13,833
Rate	7.0	7.4	7.5	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,645,117	1,649,488	1,641,688	-4,371	3,429
Employed	1,538,181	1,539,874	1,532,552	-1,693	5,629
Unemployed	106,936	109,614	109,136	-2,678	-2,200
Rate	6.5	6.6	6.6	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,054,325	1,052,001	1,045,216	2,324	9,109
Employed	973,571	962,563	952,829	11,008	20,742
Unemployed	80,754	89,438	92,387	-8,684	-11,633
Rate	7.7	8.5	8.8	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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